



Sunshine Days '77



Linda, I am so glad that you stayed w/ of my favorite people and thus, a hope you graduate with us. You've always been one of the bell just rang. I have to sign & Cindy

Linda, Well, hope your senior year is a crazy and productive one. Good luck in the future with who ever and in whatever you do. God bless ya thru all life.

Kathie  
Huenink  
:)

Linda,  
Well, senior year is finally here. We made it! G'smilin' and bless!

Linda, I don't really know where to begin. We've had so much fun in all the years we've known each other. Don't forget the parties, and games we've gone to. Especially don't forget work and all the friends people. You're a good friend and I hope we can always stay so close. Love always

Karl "78"

Linda,  
I didn't get to know you that well. But you're a great person. To bad I can't say the same for Severn. Good luck, and don't love Accounting too much.

Hori B.  
"78"

Linda,  
It seems like we always see each other at the same kind of places (campus, Hallam, Meaty's, etc.). We are going to have to start thinking of things to do to make this year even better than last year! Your friend,  
Cindy

Linda, you've really been fun and crazy! I hope you can still keep it up now that you're an old lady and a senior! I can't think of much more to say except I hope you can always share some of your craziness!!  
John Spell



Linda,

Hope to get to  
know ya better in  
our great senior  
year. I know  
we'll have a blast.  
Luck in Everything!

Love  
Nancy

Linda,  
I wish you  
all the luck,  
in the world  
in everything  
you do. I hope  
you get a lot  
out of life. You  
been a real good  
friend and I  
hope you never  
forget the good  
times you had  
at Noring. Keep  
smiling because  
you have a  
great smile.

I am  
Pam

Hi Linda

Don't know you  
very well, but maybe  
I'll get to know you  
better this year. Good  
luck in whatever you  
do.

Greg

I hope we  
stay in touch  
after our big  
day of graduation  
& good luck on  
the outside.

Love  
Yao

Love  
Yao

Linda Lowrey

Linda,

What a honey of a  
person! Even though it's  
a bummer to ride the  
bus, I like it when I get  
a chance to know ya better.  
God Bless & Take Care,

Love  
BAMBEANO!

Linda,  
Even though I  
don't know  
you very well  
I hope you  
have a lot of  
fun around, &  
keep your smile  
out good luck  
in the future  
Love  
Dawn

Linda,

To a great person  
whom I've had a lot  
of fun with at parties,  
especially at Scott's house.  
I hope we have a lot  
more at his house before  
we end our senior year.

Good luck with senior  
but I still think  
you and I have made  
the best couple out  
there for the point.

Linda  
Hi, I hope you don't  
get into any trouble  
during homecoming &  
think I'll be going  
with you to the  
dance. Love  
Yao



Dear Linda,  
I really don't know you  
that well, but all I  
can say is that I think  
you're so cute and nice to  
everyone. We're really got to  
make our senior year last  
I'm sure you'll go far with your  
looks and personality. Don't ever forget  
the good things our class has done.  
Those moments will never come  
again.  
Your friend  
Alucy  
Julia

Dear Linda,  
We've made it with  
our honor year with  
out very much difficulty.  
Remember, hope to see you at  
many more. Love  
Alucy  
Julia

Linda,  
Sweetest  
Remember  
all the fun times  
you had + and I  
all we for do better  
All out for do better  
Come





*To those  
Who laughed with me on Sunshine Days  
And walked with me through foggy nights.  
Especially to those  
Who listened when I talked  
And when I was silent.*

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# *A Year Of Sunshine, Love And Laughter*



After giving 38 years of service to the school systems in this area guidance counselor Mary Kettlehut retired at the end of the school year. Her duties had included teaching vocal and instrumental music, mathematics and Spanish. Since the Norris District was formed in 1966 she headed the guidance department, helping Norris students plan their future.



Kim Shea congratulates mid-semester graduate Donna Eggert following her mock graduation ceremony.



Norris High School, District #160 is located four miles south of Hickman. The building was constructed in 1969 with an addition in 1974. The school consolidates several area communities including Cortland, Firth, Hickman, Holland, Panama, Princeton and Roca.





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Chris Kechely and Jackie Prange examine with interest an assignment in Mr. Weber's biology class. This science course is chosen by many sophomore students.







Doug Harper gives a big hand for a skit prepared by five girls at the pep rally before the conference basketball tourneys.

## *Sunshine Days Always Come Back*

*Sunshine Days  
Always come back  
When I think  
They are gone forever.*

*Foggy nights  
Wait above the hills  
When I plan  
To watch the stars.*

*Sometimes sunshine days  
End in foggy nights  
But foggy nights always  
End in sunshine days.*

*It's knowing that  
That helps.  
It's the waiting  
That's hell.*

—James Kavanaugh



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As the band departs for the Harvest of Harmony Parade, Bruce Docter glances over his trumpet and surveys the situation while other band members assemble themselves.





Beth Balderson aids teammate Kris Jotson in a moment of tension at the district tournaments.



Phillip TenHulzen, a seventh grade general art student, investigates the texture of the pottery wheel. This aids in the discovery of the grain and nap of a surface.

*It takes both  
the sunshine  
and the rain*

*To make a rainbow.*





# There Is Never A Cloud That The Sun Won't Shine Through

When you're lonely  
I wish you love  
When you're down  
I wish you joy  
When you're troubled  
I wish you peace  
When things are complicated  
I wish you simple beauty  
When things are chaotic  
I wish you inner silence  
When things look empty  
I wish you hope



One of the benefits of being a photographer is taking your own picture. Charlie Arnot captures his mood by setting the automatic shutter release.



Friends,  
From the past  
Just say you are a bus?  
Glad to have known  
you. Don't forget the  
partys at the sandpit.  
We are a wonderful year  
and the rest of your  
life. R. S. B.  
Rash







***Socializing***



# Gridders Win Homecoming Game

With the discontinuation of the Pep Club the cheerleaders were responsible for preparing the homecoming dance

The day started off with each class decorating their assigned hall for Spirit Day. During the pep rally it was announced that the seniors had won the Spirit Trophy with the theme, "Titans Go for Big Game." The juniors were close behind with the theme, "Titans Put the Vikings in the Funnies." In third place were the sophomores with their theme, "We're Barnstorming for a Victory." Following them were the freshmen whose theme was, "We're Fuedin' for a Victory."

Adding a highlight to the dance was the fact that the Titans had officially conquered the Vikings with a score of 31-6. The entertainment at the dance was provided by Whale. The royalty was then announced by the 1975-76 senior attendants Brad VanSchooten and Kerri Schmidt. The crown bearers were Mathew Weber and Jana Schumutte.



Decorated by the senior class, the hall winning the spirit trophy vividly expresses their theme, "Titans Go for Big Game." Look out for wild elephants.



Homecoming royalty. FRONT ROW- Queen C. Boesger King S. Hietbrink BACK ROW- Senior Attendants, Janet Graves, B. Gillett; Sophomore

Attendants Chris Kechely L. Berks Freshman Attendants Jerilyn Graves E. Balderson, Junior Attendants, B. Balderson, R. VanSchooten







Enthusiasm shows on the faces of band members playing during the pep rally which preceded the Titan victory at their homecoming game



Cindy Kunz helps to prepare the multipurpose room for the Homecoming dance





# Revival Of The All-School Play

"The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch," a western parody, was chosen for the revival of the All-School Play at Norris. The play, directed by Brenda Thies, takes place in Gopher Gulch, an 1890's western town. Gopher Gulch has all the ingredients for the idealized myth. Everything is perfect—except for one small fly in the ointment—Sneaky Fitch. Sneaky Fitch is the town bum. He is considered to be the most lively-livered, low-down, yellow-clean-through polecat that ever walked the face of the West.

The citizens of Gopher Gulch will do anything to rid their quiet little town of the drunken scoundrel. They finally succeed, or do they?



The Fall Play begins with Joe Carter, better known as Charles Grass, becoming another victim of Rackham's gun. So goes the "Code of the West."



Cast members: FRONT ROW- B. Keel SECOND ROW- J. TenHulzen, J. Schaepe, K. Huenink, L. Schenke, C. Bess, T. Harrah, C. Birt, G. Thummel BACK ROW- S. Hartman, M. Niemeyer, S. Hietbrink, L.

Vandergriff, A. Tempero, R. VanSchooten, P. Schwaninger, C. Grass, C. Rae, A. Church, D. Gates NOT PICTURED: A. Marshall

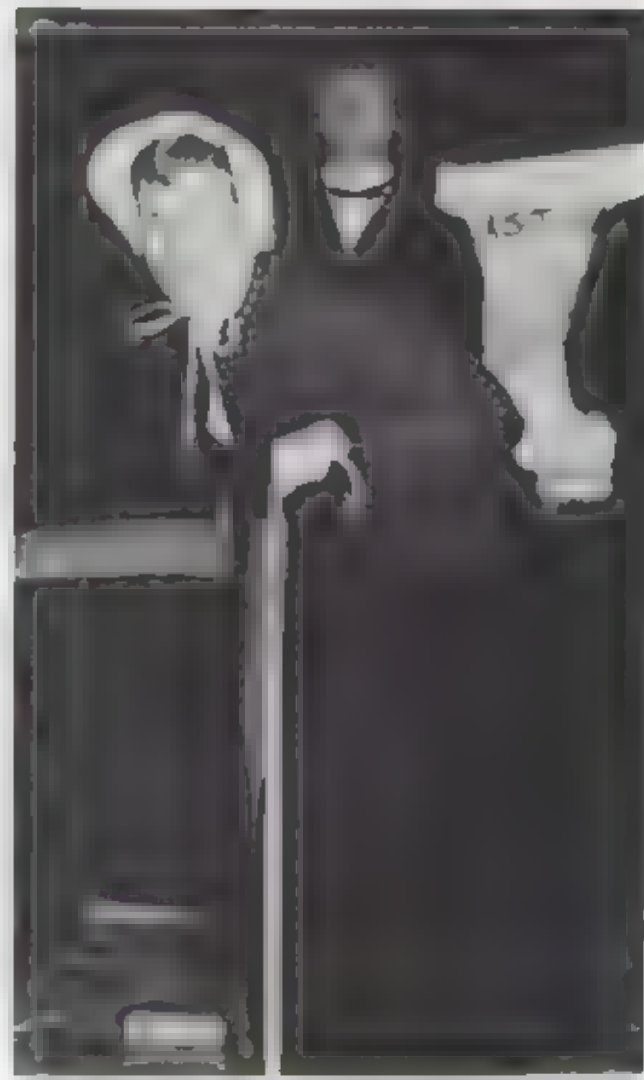


Singer  
 Rackham  
 Mervyn Vale  
 Mrs. Vale  
 Marion  
 Dance Hall Girls

Sherriff  
 Doc Burd  
 Reverend  
 Sneaky Fitch  
 Temperance

Joe Galt  
 Bill Jackson  
 Bob Wilson  
 Townsland  
 Student Director  
 Director..

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 Bill Jackson  
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The McPhibee sisters whole-heartedly demonstrate against alcohol drunkards, and most of all, Sneaky Fitch

"You cheatin' so-and-so!" Sheriff Oglesby gets ready to draw on Sneaky Fitch



# *"Bye-Bye Birdie" — A Smash Hit*

For the first time in nine years the high school presented a musical. The try-outs had a tremendous turnout with everyone demonstrating their singing, dancing, and acting ability. After many tedious but well spent hours, opening night finally arrived. The two-act musical had a successful run.

"Bye-Bye Birdie" is a story out of the 50's of a rock singer, Conrad Birdie, who is being drafted, much to the dismay of his adoring fans and his manager, Albert Peterson.

In order to free Albert of Conrad's debts and make him her husband, his secretary, Rosie Alvarez, devises a scheme to have Conrad give "One Last Kiss" to one last miss on the Ed Sullivan Show.

The lucky one is a lovely young gal, Kim MacAfee, who enjoys the whole idea in spite of her all-but-destroyed boyfriend, Hugo Peabody.

Finally, Albert convinces his mama that he is a grown man, quite capable of taking care of himself. Hugo wins Kim back, Rosie and Albert are joined in wedlock, and Conrad is off to fight in the War.



Kim reassures Hugo, that even though she admires Conrad, Hugo is still the one she loves.



Kim MacAfee informs her parents that it is no longer "modern" to refer to them as "mom and dad" but rather, to their disapproval, as "Doris and Harry."



Word travels fast in a small town and as soon as everyone heard that Hugo had pinned Kim the telephone lines were kept bush for nearly three-quarters of an hour.



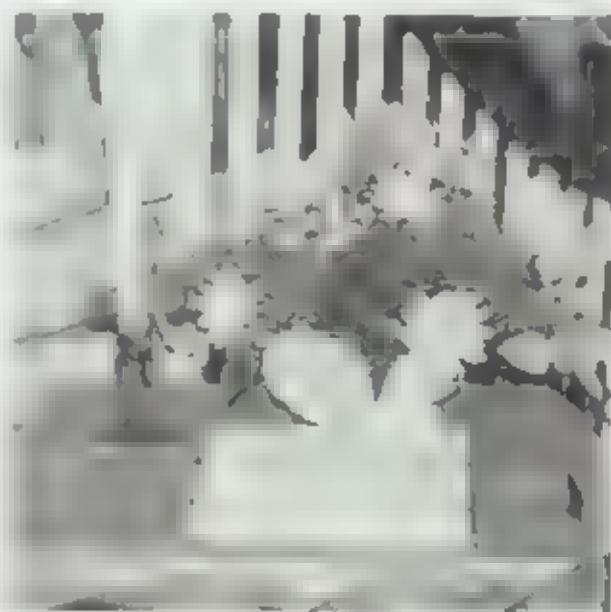




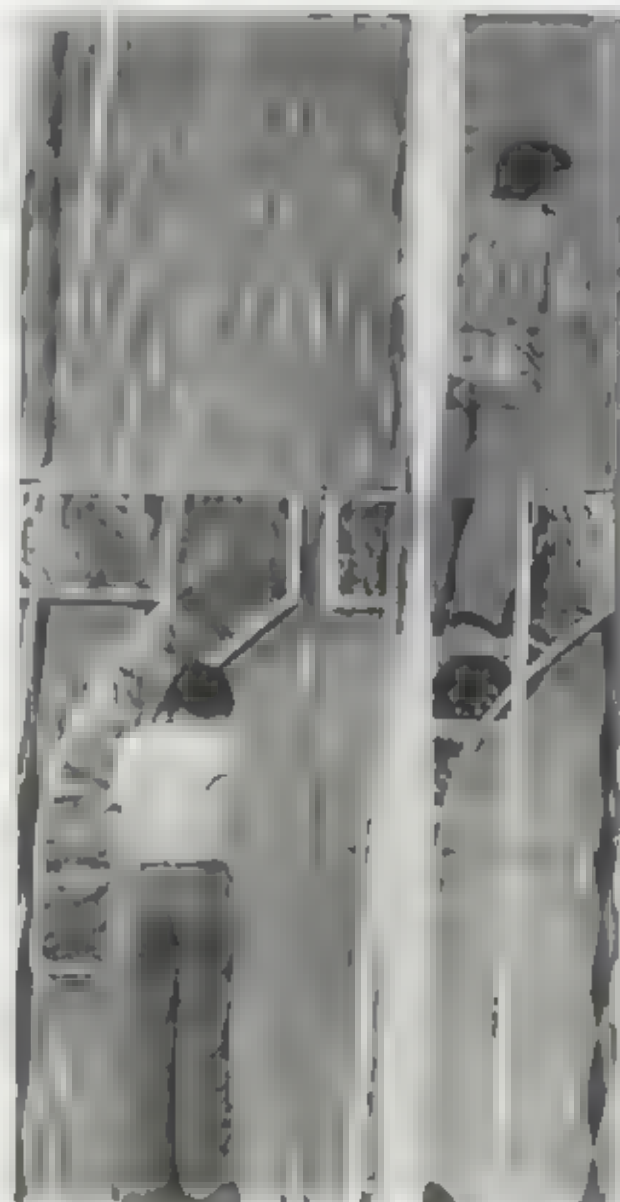


## *Stairway To Heaven*

Two shades of blue, white and silver dressed up the multi-purpose room for the annual Jr.-Sr. Prom. Couples spent the evening enjoying the wide-ranged music of "The Elastic Band" with a time out for the traditional reading of the Wills and Prophecy. This year they were read by junior class President Cindy Meints and Vice-president Rod VanSchooten. Approximately 200 students attended.



Fortunately for junior Randy Steeces fear of heights was no problem. Randy spent a great deal of time carefully rigging the lights for the prom.



Crepe paper and foil kept the junior class busy all day preparing for the prom.





Playing for the first time at Norris the Lincoln-based band, "The Elastic Band," provided the music in varied styles of music for dancers at prom



A staircase carrying out the theme of "Stairway to Heaven" rose out of the cloud of balloons in the center of the dance floor





# Banquet Honors Excelling Athletes

The Athletic Banquet was a change from last year's pot luck supper. This year the meal was catered by Pattons.

Each Coach was given the chance to outline their seasons and hand out special awards. The outstanding player awards for each sport were: Dave Lueders, Football, Mike Remmers, wrestling; Todd Hornung, cross country and track; Steve Cooper, boys' basketball; Kris Jetton, girls' basketball; Kim Drake, volleyball and track.



Coach Schmutte goes into detail about Norris' successful basketball season.



Enjoying their meals of ham, baked potatoes, corn, jello and pie are Mr. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Kasperek, and Mr. Johnson.

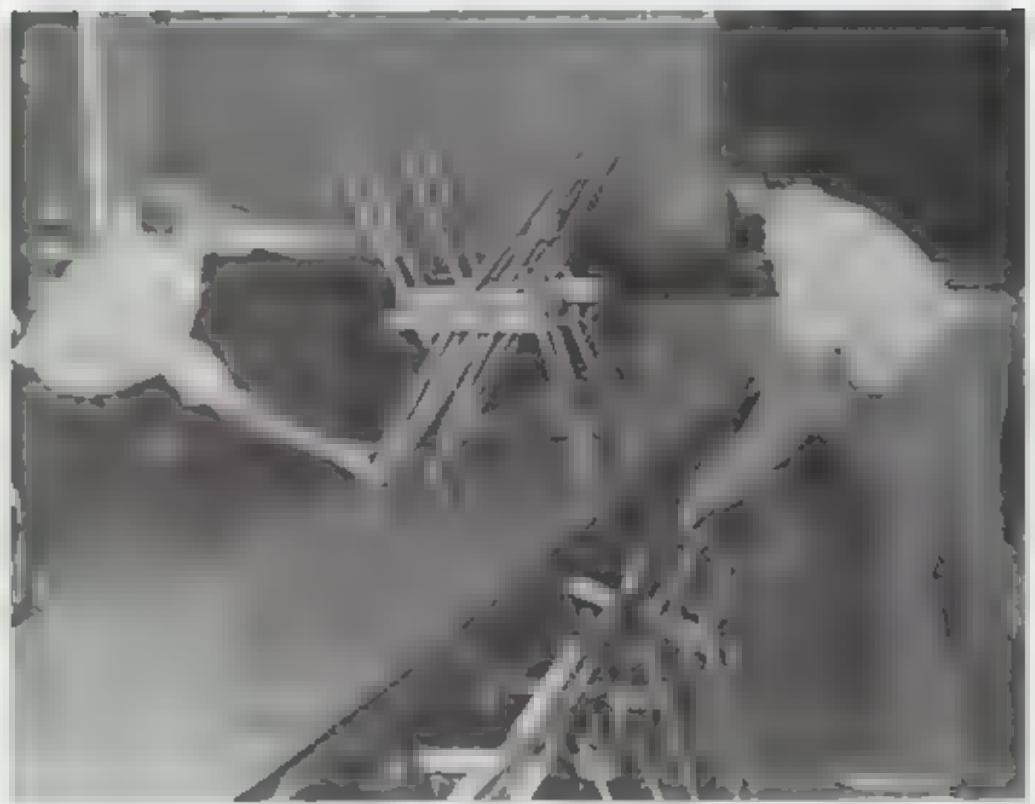


Kris Jetton receives the outstanding girls' basketball player of the year award from the girls' basketball coach, Mr. VerMaas.





Senior servers Becky Spitzer and Julie discuss serving procedures for the evening.



Juniors De Moormeier and Curt Tiedeman do their part in helping set up tables and chairs for the Jr-Sr Banquet

## *Citron Speaks At The Jr.-Sr. Banquet*



Guest speaker Peter Citron talks with Ardell Paulsen and junior class president Cindy Meints to gather information for his presentation

The junior class took pride in giving the seniors a successful banquet. A change from the past two years, banquet was held the night preceeding prom. The meal of swiss steak, potatoes, corn, rolls and salad was catered by Hobbs' Catering Service of Lincoln

The guest speaker was humorist Peter Citron. Mr. Citron, the radio and television personality, mixed puns and reality together to bring across his message. He spoke on failure and commented "Failure isn't trying and failing, it's not trying at all." He stressed the need for continual self-improvement. He mentioned that the most important fact was not to get into a "rut" but always to move ahead, never being content as you are



# *Graduation Day: A Brief Moment One That Will Never Come Again*

The graduating class of 1977 was the first class that went through the Norris School system. Tim Conway, valedictorian of the class also received Norris' first 4 year regent's scholarship to the University of Nebraska. Representing the class as salutatorian was Kyla Walvoord, who spoke about the winding roads which each graduate would encounter. Chosen for the class motto was "Not the briefest moment-yours or mine-will ever come again." Colors were blue and white, the flowers that were carried and worn were carnations. Special music at Baccalaureate and Commencement was provided by: Mrs. Nancy Crabtree, the mixed octet, Janet Graves, and the Barber Shop quartet.

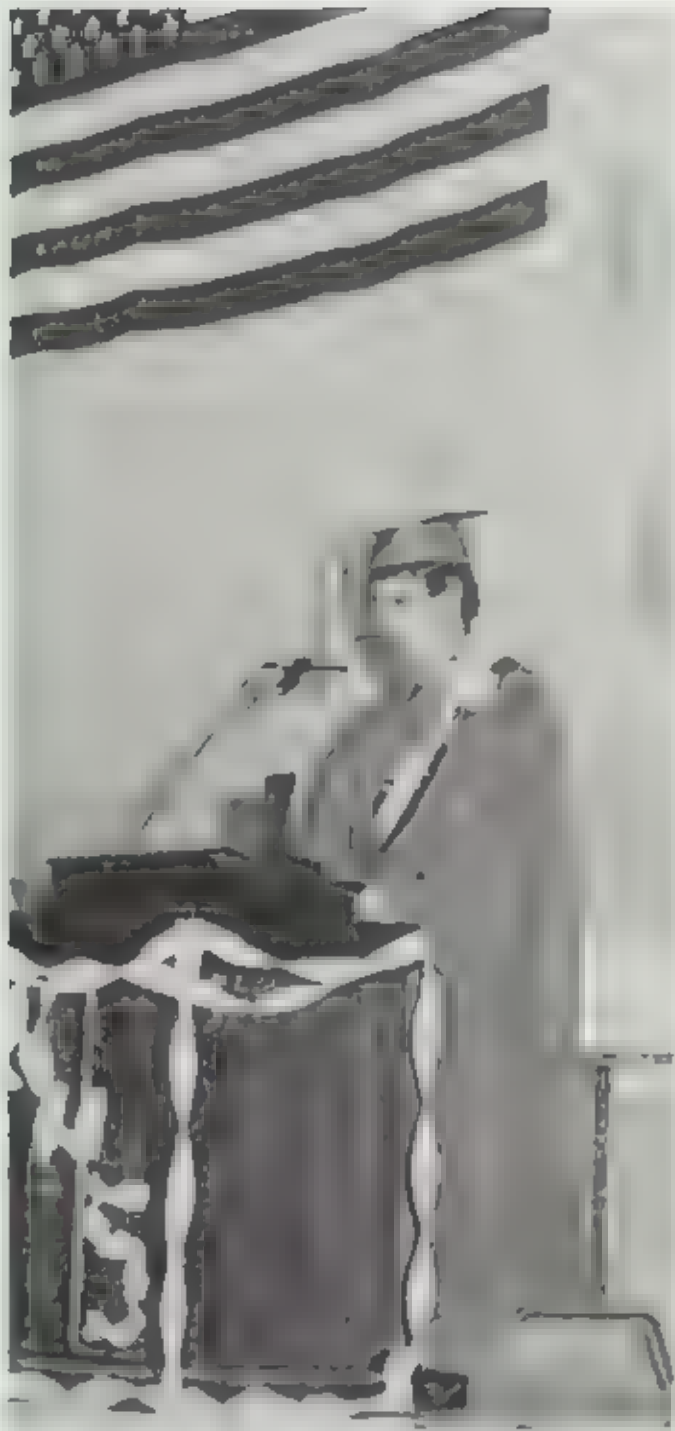


Senior sponsor Lillian Delong and Principal Rex Piggott with graduates Tim Conway and Steve Cooper at the morning practice which was held the Friday before commencement.



Graduates to be Larry Lucas, Dave Hartman and Bruce Docter talk as they put on their robes in preparation for the commencement exercises.





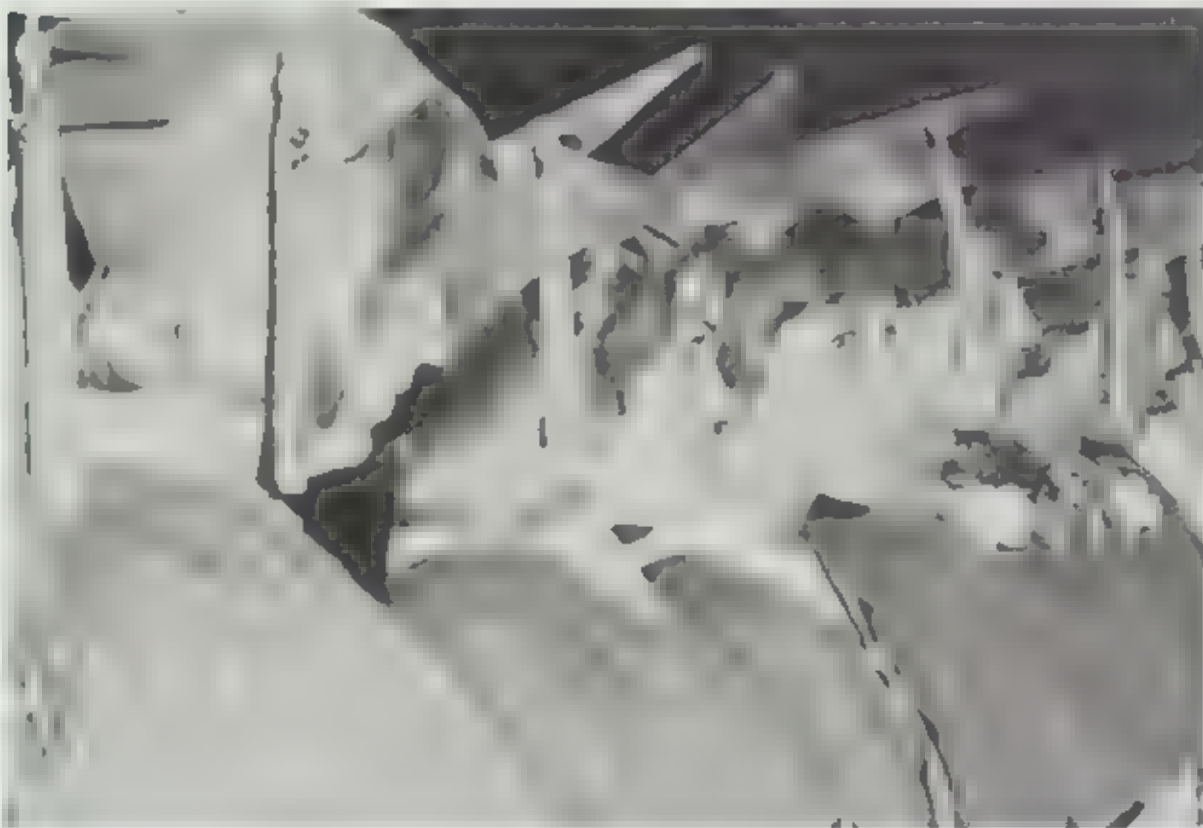
Valedictorian and four year regents winner Tim Conway gives his speech at graduation

*Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations  
I may not reach them,  
But I can look and see their beauty  
Belive in them, and try to follow  
Where they lead*

*Louisa May Alcott*



Terri Weeks and Shirley Schwaninger stand in the reception line after commencement exercises discussing future plans



*Life is fortified by many  
Friend-ships to love and to  
Be loved is the greatest  
Happiness of existence*

*Sydney Smith*



# Looking Forward As Seasons Change



Steve Rolfmeyer shows his true feelings about graduation as he files into the gymnasium where his diploma is waiting.

*You are  
richer today than  
you were yesterday  
if you have laughed  
often, given something,  
forgiven even more,  
made a new friend  
made stepping-stones  
out of stumbling blocks,  
if you have thought  
more in terms of  
thysself" than "myself,"  
or if you have managed  
to be cheerful  
even if you  
were weary*



Senior Honor Society members Dean Lesong and Rick Hartwig leave the ceremonies with relief and determination.





## *Struggles*



### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Norris	Opponent
1	Southern
2	Wahoo
2	Wilbur
0	Waverly
0	Pius X
0	Centennial
0	Crete
2	Ashland
	Central

### RESERVE VOLLEYBALL

Norris	Opponent
2	Southern
1	Wahoo
2	Wilbur
0	Waverly
2	Pius X
0	Centennial
2	Crete
2	Ashland
2	Syracuse
2	Central

### FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Norris	Opponent
	Southern
	Wahoo
	Wilbur
1	Waverly
1	Pius X
1	Centennial
1	Crete
2	Ashland
	Syracuse
1	Central

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Norris	Opponent
24	Nebraska City
6	Platteview
18	Gretna
31	Waverly
22	Southern
4	Centennial
6	Wahoo
8	Ashland
8	Crete

### RESERVE FOOTBALL

Norris	Opponent
14	Crete
0	Pius X
2	Waverly
40	Southern
10	Seward

### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Norris	Opponent
20	Pius X
32	Raymond Central
16	Waverly
21	Wahoo
16	Millford

### VARSITY WRESTLING

Norris	Opponent
4	Seward
4	Centennial
4	Ashland
11	Fairbury
41	Southern
20	Waverly
20	Central
6	Beatrice
38	Crete
1	Pius X
1	Wahoo
18	Gretna

### RESERVE WRESTLING

Norris	Opponent
45	Seward
24	Centennial
9	Ashland
15	Fairbury
17	Southern
17	Waverly
47	Central
13	Beatrice
19	Crete
11	Pius X
18	Wahoo
18	Gretna

### FRESHMAN WRESTLING

Norris	Opponent
41	Pius X
23	

Adams Tourney-3rd  
Ashland Tourney-5th  
Fairbury Fresh-Soph Inv-1st

### CROSS COUNTRY

Norris	Opponent
16	Syracuse
10	Raymond Central
10	Ashland
	Triangular-2nd
	Doane Inv-3rd
	Syracuse Inv-5th
	Waverly Inv-9th
	WCC Tourney-1st
	District Tourney-4th

### VARSITY GOLF

Norris	Opponent
	Tri-County Inv-7th
	Ashland-2nd
	Auburn Dual-2nd
	Tri-County Dual-1st
	Syracuse Dual-2nd
	Nebraska City Dual-1st
	Crete Dual-2nd
	Millford Dual-1st
	Conference-3rd
	District-14th

### VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
50	Platteview
48	Nebraska City
36	Seward
80	Southern
69	Tri-County
74	Auburn
52	Wahoo
77	Ashland
58	Crete
81	Wilbur
63	Centennial
93	Falls City
58	Pius X
55	Waverly
72	Central

#### Doane Tourney

40	Arlington
63	Boys Town

#### NCC Tourney

55	Crete
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#### District Tourney

53	Crete
43	Fairbury

### VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
57	Wahoo
40	Syracuse
45	Platteview
45	Seward
47	Central
70	Pius X
64	Southern
69	Centennial
54	Gretna
51	Milford
75	Crete
55	Waverly

#### NCC Tournament

49	Ashland
33	Wahoo

#### District Tournament

55	Auburn
35	Syracuse

### RESERVE BOYS BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
39	Platteview
31	Nebraska City
40	Seward
55	Southern
4	Tri-County
58	Auburn
4	Wahoo
4	Ashland
46	Crete
4	Wilbur
4	Centennial
4	Falls City
4	Pius X
4	Waverly
4	Central

### RESERVE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
23	Wahoo
9	Syracuse
26	Platteview
21	Seward
32	Central
28	Pius X
22	Southern
23	Centennial
7	Gretna
48	Milford
30	Crete
24	Waverly

### FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
47	Centennial
49	Syracuse
51	Central
47	Waverly
58	Pius X
41	Wahoo
51	Fairbury
54	Beatrice
52	Lincoln Lutheran
52	Crete
55	Auburn

### FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
20	Waverly
12	Wahoo
15	Beatrice
13	Lincoln Lutheran
16	Pius X
10	Waverly

### GIRLS' TRACK

Fairbury Relays-2nd  
Syracuse Inv-4th  
Wahoo Dual-1st  
Ashland Dual-1st  
York Inv-2nd  
Seward Triangular-2nd  
Conference-1st  
District-2nd  
State-1st

### BOYS TRACK

Waverly Relays-1st  
Fairbury Inv-8th  
Syracuse-6th  
Ashland Dual-2nd  
York Inv-9th  
Sertoma Inv-6th  
Syracuse Dual-1st  
Conference-9th  
District-5th  
State-13th



# Kasperek Winds Up Norris Coaching Career

This year's varsity football team ended its season with a record of three wins and six losses. The team won over the Waverly Vikings 31-6 in the homecoming game. The two senior co-captains, David Lueders and Rocky Maas, represented the team.

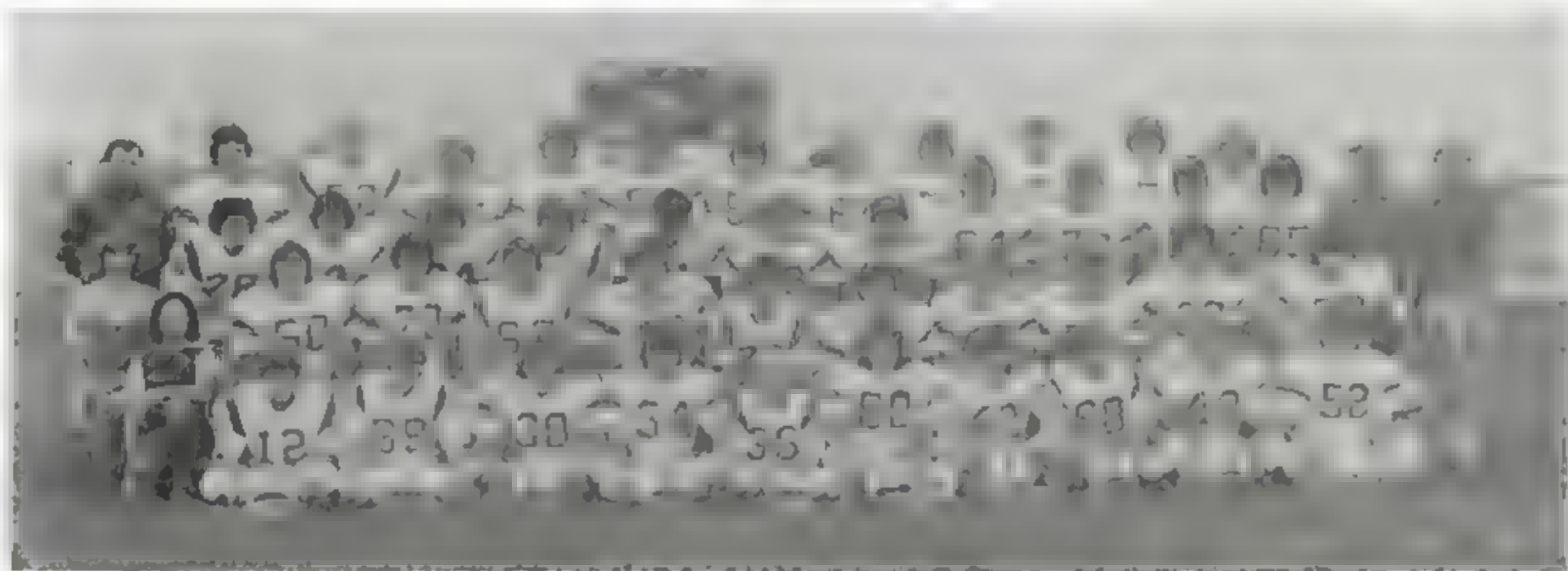
In Coach Kasperek's career at Norris he compiled a record of 44 wins, 15 losses and 4 ties. The coach had this to say, "Although this year's team ended up with a 3-6 record, the effort of the players was tremendous and they performed like winners, nevertheless."

Those players elected to the All-Conference team included Dave Hartman, David Lueders, Rocky Maas, and Steve Rolfsmeier. Those who received honorable mention were Bill Jacobsen and Joe Schaepe.

The reserve football team ended its season with a record of three wins and two losses. Victories of the season included two shutouts, wins over Wymore Southern, 38-0, and Seward, 30-0.

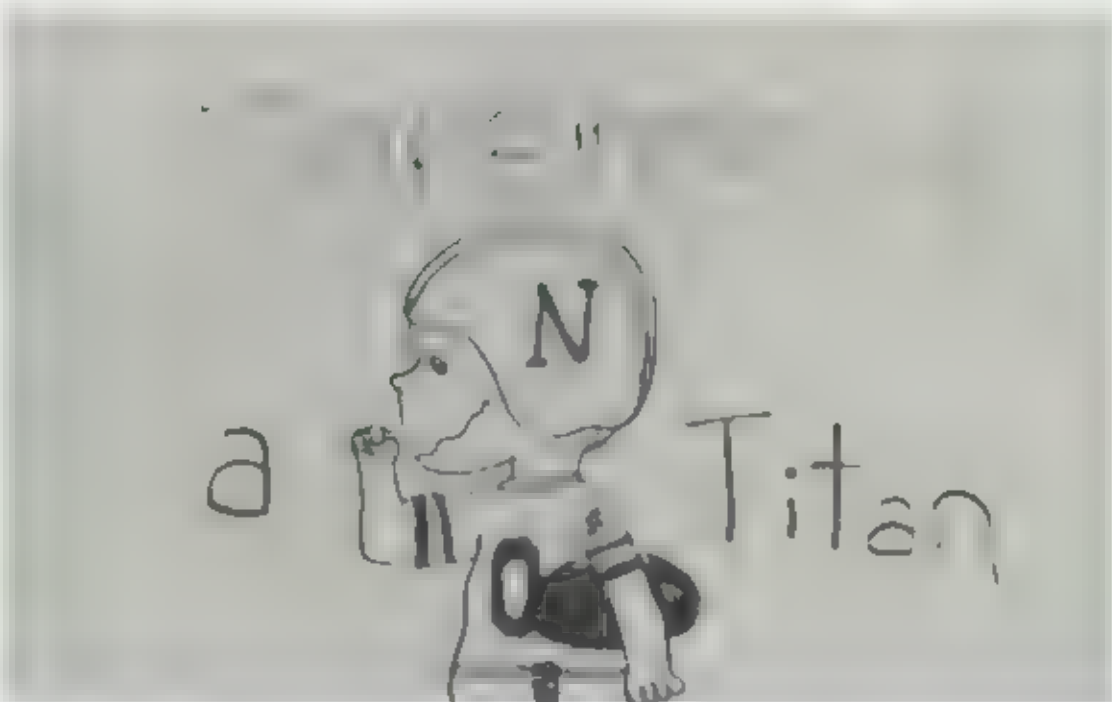
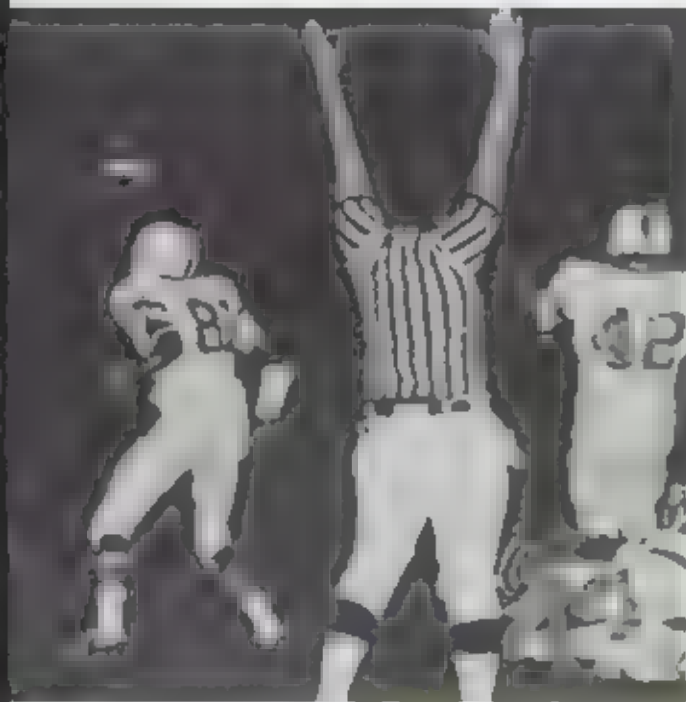


Number 85 Joe Schaepe catches a pass during the Nebraska City game.



1978 Team Members. FRONT ROW- student manager A. Schriber, S. Essink, G. Drake, R. Keller, D. Hartman, G. Henry, K. Kechey, J. Gray, J. Boyer, R. Johnson, R. Steeves. SECOND ROW- Student Manager R. Mikkleson, T. Harrah, L. Snyder, B. Bechta, D. Stueck, C. Arnot, D. Doeschot, C. Pankoke, D. Simmons, K. Bouma, L. Wunderlich. THIRD ROW- Coach Severson, M. Paulsen, M. Schaepe, Rick Hartwig, R.

Topp, L. Berks, R. Cramer, M. Fernill, R. Huenink, B. Jacobsen, Dan Wagner, R. Maas, Coach Kasperek, Coach Schmutte. BACK ROW- R. Vanschooten, G. Muider, J. Schaepe, D. Gushard, S. Rolfsmeier, S. Denison, G. Huenink, W. Meints, R. Vandergriend, D. Lueders, M. Remmers.



The thrill of victory is expressed to Coach Schmutte by reserve football players after winning their last game with a score of 30 to 0



Co-captains Rocky Maas and David Lueders inspire school spirit at a pep rally

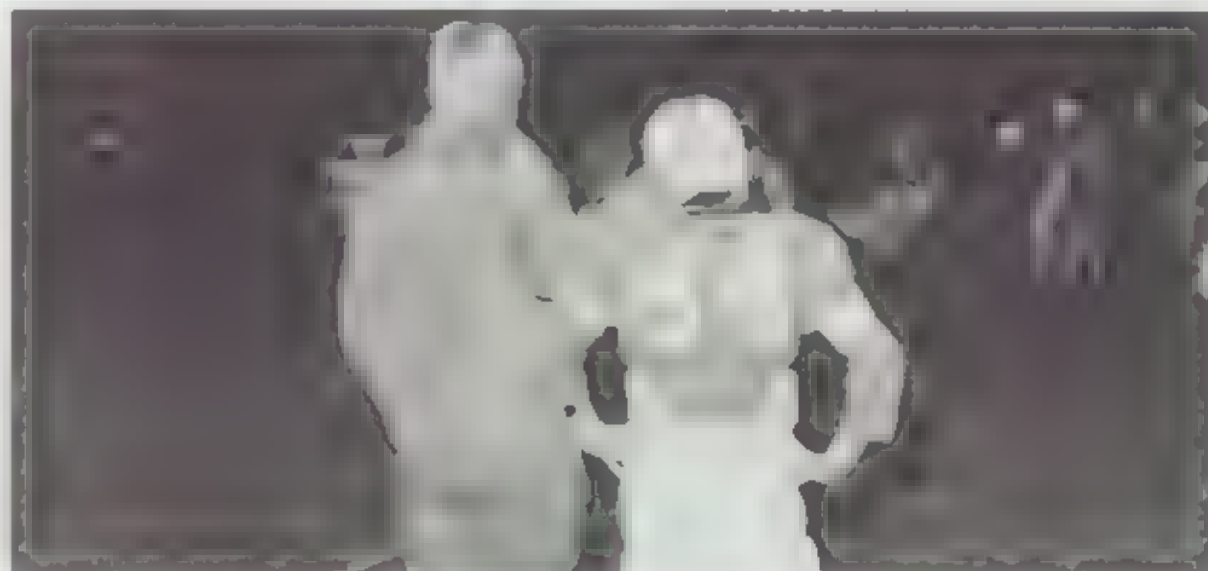




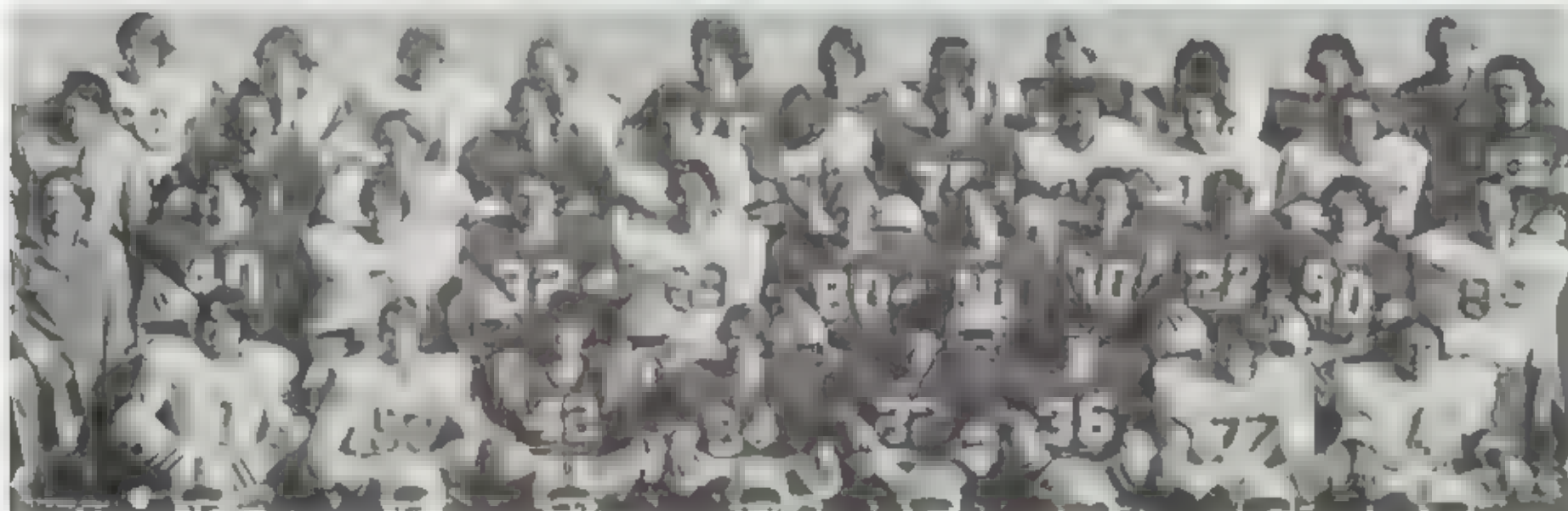
# Freshman Team Goes Undeclared

The freshmen football team ended their season undefeated. Their final record was five wins and no losses.

A newcomer to Norris, Coach Pool had a very successful season and made this comment, "It was a most rewarding season for both the players and the coach."



Freshman coach, Dennis Pool, gives some helpful advice and encouragement to player Ed Balderson on the sideline during an intersquad game held at Norris.

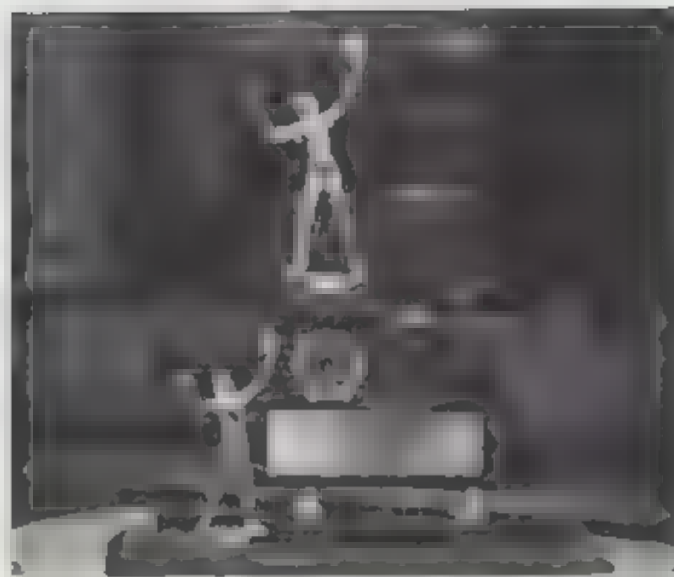


1976 Team Members FRONT ROW- N. Pfeiffer, S. Quinn, D. Essink, T. Snow, A. Paul, M. Gates, C. Near, R. Hartwig, SECOND ROW- R. VerMaas, Russel, Robertson, T. Papke, C. Scheer, S. McLeod, C. Merry, R. Rademaker, P. Jacobsen, T. Snook, J. B. Church, T. Huenink, THIRD ROW- student manager R. Harper, K. Schlake, K. Olman, G.

Meyer, David Wagner, M. Lawrey, G. Geer, R. Snyder, D. Buhr, E. Balderson, Coach Manley, BACK ROW- D. Kasing, T. Shoemaker, K. Spindel, J. Prange, D. Wellenburg, C. Prange, G. Hrenas, T. Bowman, T. Rettele, L. Hoover, Coach Pool.



The varsity girls gather during a time out to discuss strategy with the coaches and to get some pointers for the next half of the game



## *Volleyball Girls Take Districts!*



The volleyball team had a very active season. The varsity's record was 8-5 and the reserve, 9-2. Together they came forth to capture the district trophy and were given the opportunity to compete in the state tournament. At state, the Titanettes faced competition against Ord and won one of the three sets. Senior Kim Drake was chosen for the All-Conference team, and Kris Jetton received honorable mention. Kim Drake also received All-State honorable mention.



Varsity and reserve players. FRONT ROW- P. Trouba, K. Krieger, K. Jetton, K. DeBoer, K. Drake, P. Matthes. SECOND ROW- C. Kunz, B. Balderson, J. Prange, P. Printz, L. Jetton, D. Biggs, M. Helmink, J. Grey.

BACK ROW- Coach Brown, L. Lueders, B. Spidell, J. Phieffer, M. Schaepe, M. Cramer, C. Bouma, Coach Wayne.



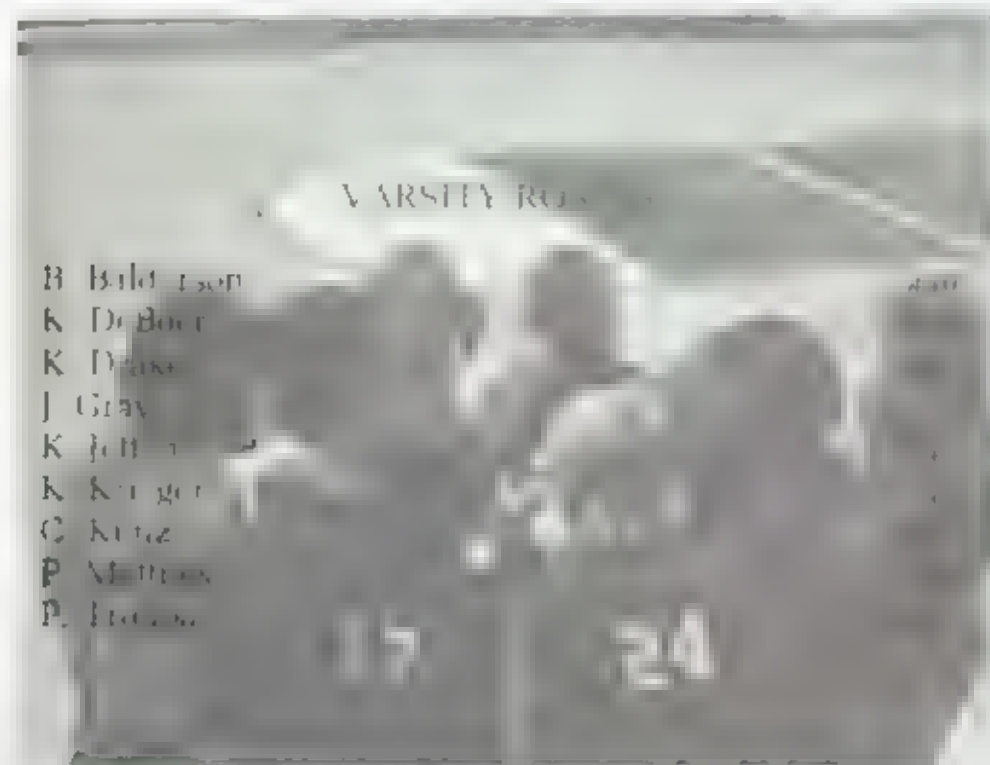
# Teamwork Produces A Winning Season



Reserve player Chris Bouma backs up Marie Schaepe as Marie jumps up to block a spike by the Syracuse Rockets. They helped bring the Titanettes a victory.



Senior Karen Krieger shows her experience as she serves the ball



B. Boldtson  
K. DeBoer  
K. Drake  
J. Gray  
K. Johnson  
K. Krieger  
C. Kutz  
P. Matheson  
P. Peterson



Reserve player Monica Cramer strives to return the ball during the Wymore Southern game

# Freshman Girls Gain Potential



Freshman players: FRONT ROW- S. Liesveld, S. Boesiger, J. Kuster SECOND ROW- M. Hollar, R. Doctor, S. Gana. BACK ROW- Coach Brown, C. Moats, G. Manske

The freshman girls had an up and down season, ending 5-5. Through the season the girls gained the experience needed for future years and a chance to develop their skills. On the girls' season Coach Brown commented, "I think they have a lot of potential, and with maturity they should develop perfection in their skills and also gain teamwork."



Freshman Candace Moats serves the ball with fortitude during the Southern game



Freshman players stand ready for action, and watch with anticipation while Shelly Liesveld sets up the ball for Judy Kuster to spike



# Harriers Win The NCC Title

The Norris cross country team had a successful season and the boys put forth a lot of effort at every meet. They reached the top of the season when they captured the NCC title. Senior Todd Hornung went on to place first in districts. He then ran in the state cross country meet in Kearney where he placed second.

Said Coach McCord of the team, "This was the hardest working group that has ever been out for cross country at Norris. These boys practiced by running before as well as after school every day and never complained. The two-a-day practices really paid off for this year's team."



Todd Hornung is all smiles having received second place in the state cross country meet. Competition at the meet consisted of over 100 of the top runners in the state.



Cross Country runners: FRONT ROW- T. Conway, Leo Benes, T. Hornung, S. Cooper, K. Conway. BACK ROW- S. Haight, R. Long, S. Hietbrink, B. Docter, E. Benes, S. Mulder.



Cross country runner Tim Conway shows intense ability while competing in the two-mile run.



Coach McCord shows team members Kevin Conway, Steve Cooper and Steve Hietbrink the agenda for the day's events



Warming up for a cross country meet held at Pioneer's Park, the boys survey the course of the race in which they received third place.



Team members Ed Benes and Steve Hietbrink represent the long and short aspects of cross country



Norris senior Dale Hornung gets a good start in his second year of state cross country competition. He placed second in the field of the Class B competition this year, having moved up from 20th place in 1975



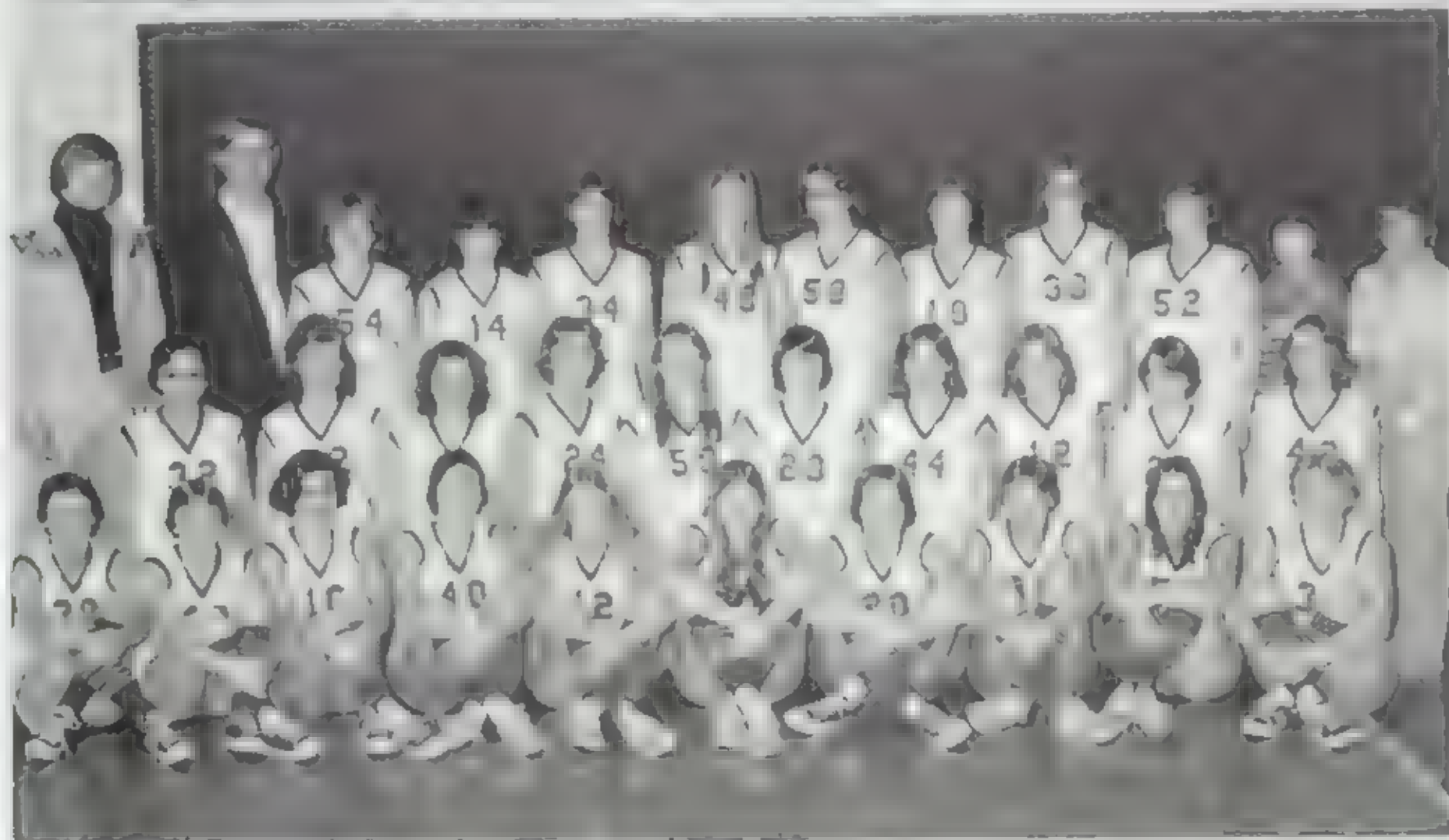
# Both Teams Post Eventful Seasons "Girls Show Strength, Skill, Spirit"

Though they started out against tough competition, the Titans won three of their last five games. High point of the season was the victory over the number one seed of the district tournament, Auburn. Althea DeVries was named to All-Conference first team, while Kris Jetton and Beth Balderson received honorable mention.

The reserve team ended their season posting a 6-6 record. Coach Aden commented, "Our freshmen and sophomores are eagerly anticipating the 1977-78 year." He went on with enthusiasm, "with continued improvement and a positive approach, the reserves should have an excellent and successful season next year."



Bambi Kolder and Bev Cooper focus their attention on the court while coaches VerMaas and Aden ponder the outcome of the game



Varsity and reserve players. FRONT ROW- C. Merry, L. Jetton, S. Albrecht, B. Balderson, B. Cooper, K. Jetton, G. VerMaas, L. Lueders, C. Watson, B. Kolder. SECOND ROW- S. Boesiger, T. Harrison, J. Gillett, A. Menard, G. Reed, L. Lemon, V. Hestermann, K. Meyers, D.

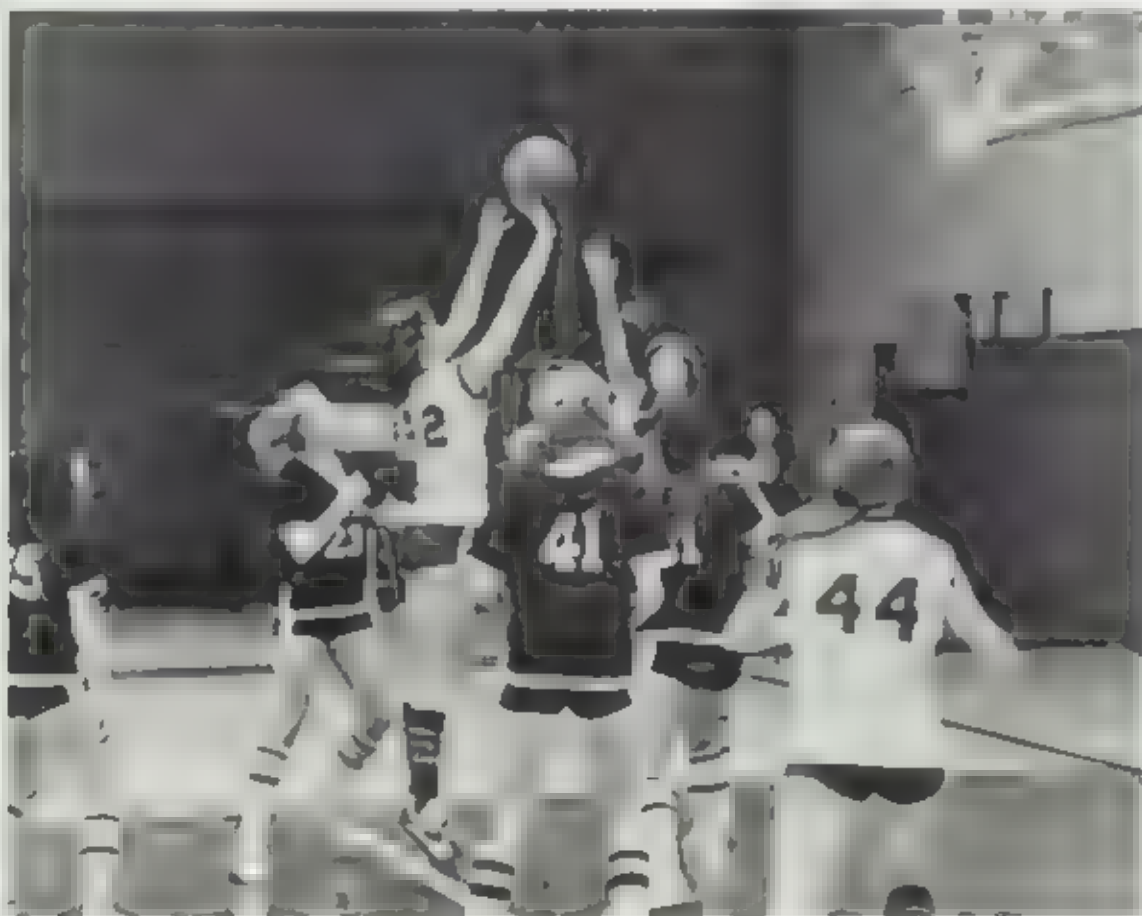
Biggs, Jeralyn Graves. BACK ROW- Coach VerMaas, Coach Aden, J. Wood, J. Menard, R. Wiles, P. Vanderbeek, C. Moats, B. Baumfalk, M. Hovar, Cindy Scheel, student managers C. Walton and K. Swain



Carl Merry concentrates on a jump ball during a close contest with an arch rival



Bev Cooper plans her strategy as she dribbles the ball down the court



Varsity team member Althea DeVries skillfully shoots for two points while senior Kris Jetton watches in eager anticipation for the basket to be made official!

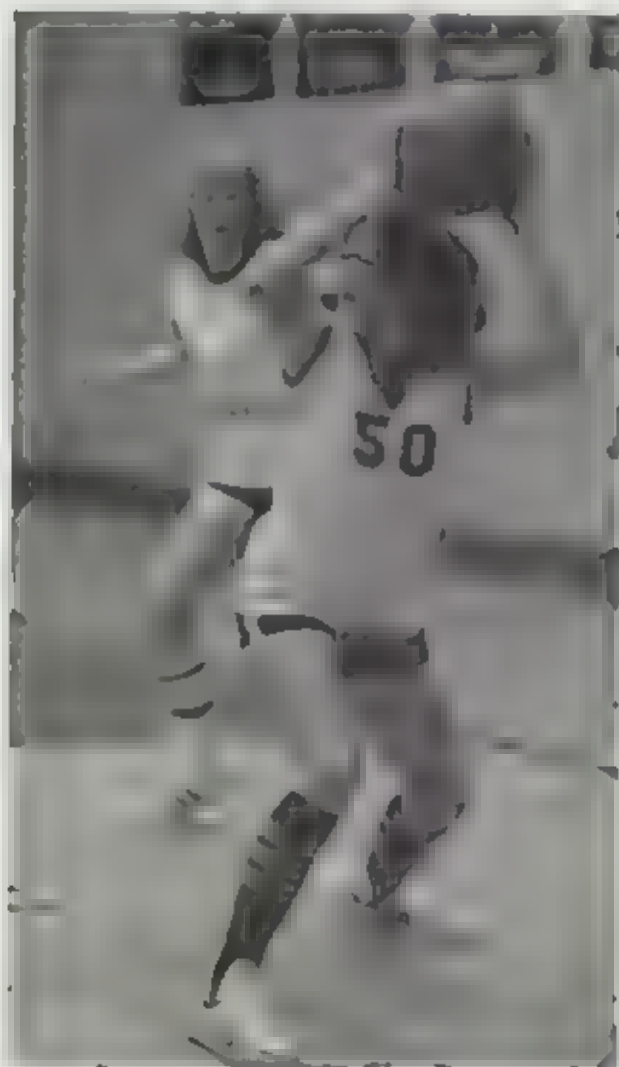
#### VARSITY ROSTER

Scotty Albrecht	#10
Bob Balderson	#11
Bev Cooper	#12
Althea DeVries	#13
Kris Jetton	#44
Eric J. Jett	#
William Knicker	#44
Eric Knicker	#3
Carl Merry	#30
Carl McManis	#0
Cindy Watson	#52



# Frosh Learn Principles, Add Polish

"I was particularly pleased with the attitude of the nine girls and their desire to win," stated Coach Aden. He added, "Our defense was excellent all year, as we held all teams played to far below their season averages." Individual game highlights included Marti Hollar's offensive game against Pius and Candace Moats' aggressive rebounding against Beatrice.



Candace Moats glances around the court for a teammate to receive the ball.



Freshman players: FRONT ROW- J. Wood, S. Boesiger, L. Lemon, V. Hestermann. SECOND ROW- K. Swain, J. Menard, K. Egger, Jeralyn Graves, C. Walton. BACK ROW- Coach Aden, C. Moats, M. Hollar, K. Reichwaldt.



Vicky Hestermann looks to complete a pass, while being closely guarded.



Senior Joe Schaepe mentally prepares himself for his match as he awaits his opponent



Rick Johnson starts off the second round of his match in referee's position during one of the last tournaments of his senior year

## Matmen Prevail



Varsity wrestlers: FRONT ROW- J. Boyer, R. Fosler, D. Allen SECOND ROW- Leo Bena, C Tiedeman, J. Gray, T. Hornung, R. Johnson, C. Merry THIRD ROW- K. Rodarmel, J. Schaepe, R. Huenink, R. Cramer, Dan Wagner, Coach Severson BACK ROW- W. Meints, S. Haight, D. Gushard, M. Remmers, R. Maas, G. Gana

The varsity wrestlers had a successful 1976-1977 season with nine straight wins and a ninth place rating in the state, however, injuries caused the loss of the last three duals. The season highlight was the victory at the Auburn Invitational. During the year, '7 participants wrestled on the varsity team. Leading individuals were David Allen, Russ Fosler, Rocky Maas, and Mike Remmers winning five medals each. Seniors Mike Remmers and Rocky Maas went to state competition.







A varsity wrestler from the Titan squad goes for a sure pin using the difficult "grapevine hold" on his opponent



Senior heavyweight Mike Remmers pins his man. Mike also wrestled in the state tournament and placed second in his category in the Nebraska AAL Tournament at Wesleyan in post-season competition



Junior Curt Tiedeman dives in quickly to gain a takedown in a match against an opponent from the Ashland squad



Varsity wrestler David Allen listens carefully as coaches Brown and Severson discuss strategy for his match.



Reserve wrestler Mark Madison shakes hands with his opponent preparatory to starting his match

## *Reserve Grapplers End Year Strongly*



One of the greatest assets for the reserves this year was the large number of team members. Said Coach Brown "We were stronger in all of the different weight classes than any of the other teams we met, and the size of our team kept individuals interested and motivated them to push themselves in practice. Many of the reserve wrestlers are more than ready for varsity competition next year."

The team took the Fairbury Invitational and had several medal winners and two champions at the Adams and Ashland Tournaments



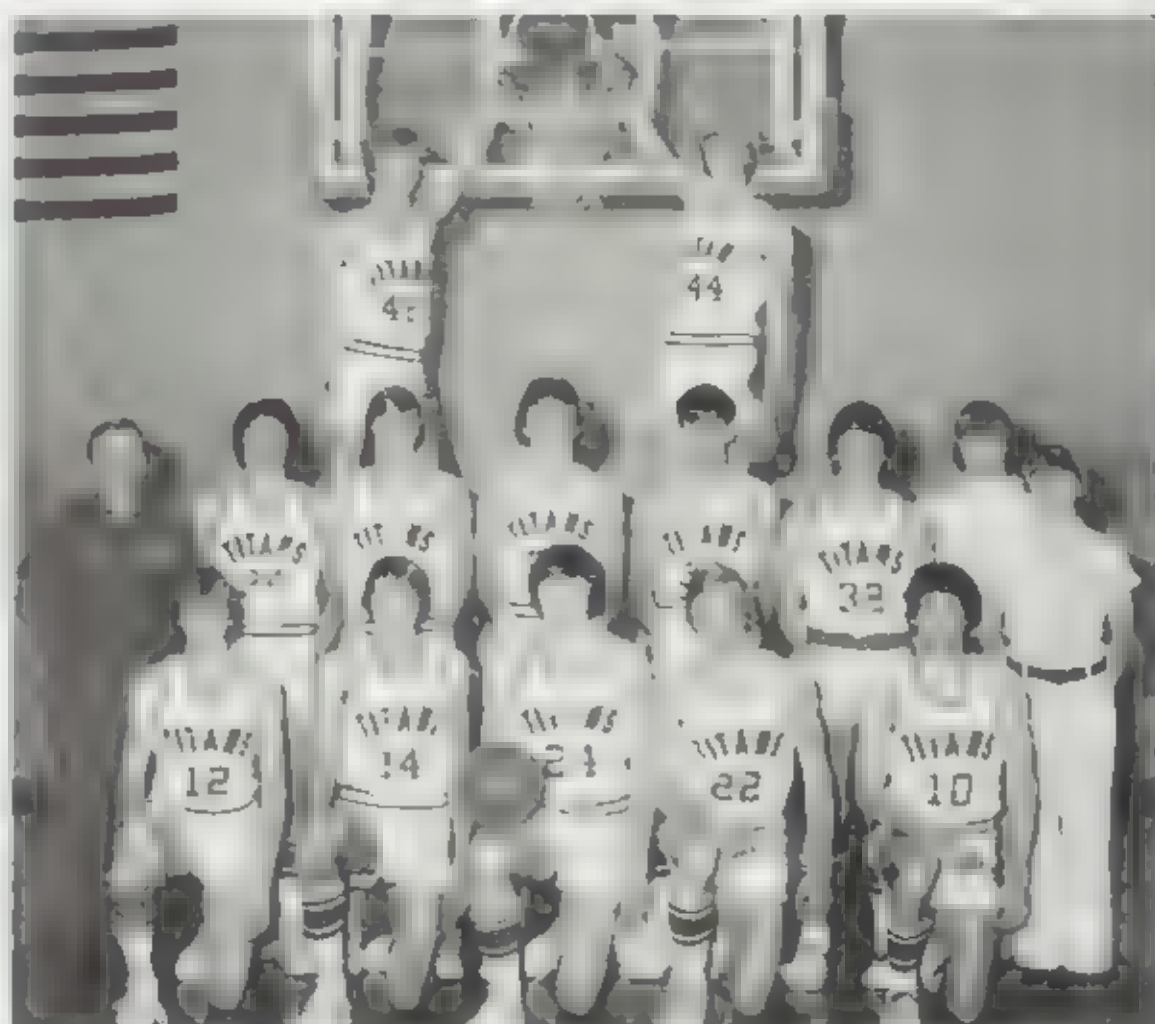
1976-1977 reserve wrestlers: FRONT ROW- S. Quinlan, G. Henry, M. Madison, B. Schmidt, Russ. Schoneweis. SECOND ROW- Y. Van Do, D. Doeschot, T. Haight, C. Schell, F. Madison, T. Harlan, Coach Brown. THIRD ROW- J. B. Church, R. Mikkelsen, T. Zimmerman, T. Shoemaker, G. Meyer, G. Gere. BACK ROW- D. Nolan, D. Simmons, C. Pankoke, G. Mulder, T. Bowman, D. Wollenburg, S. Janousek



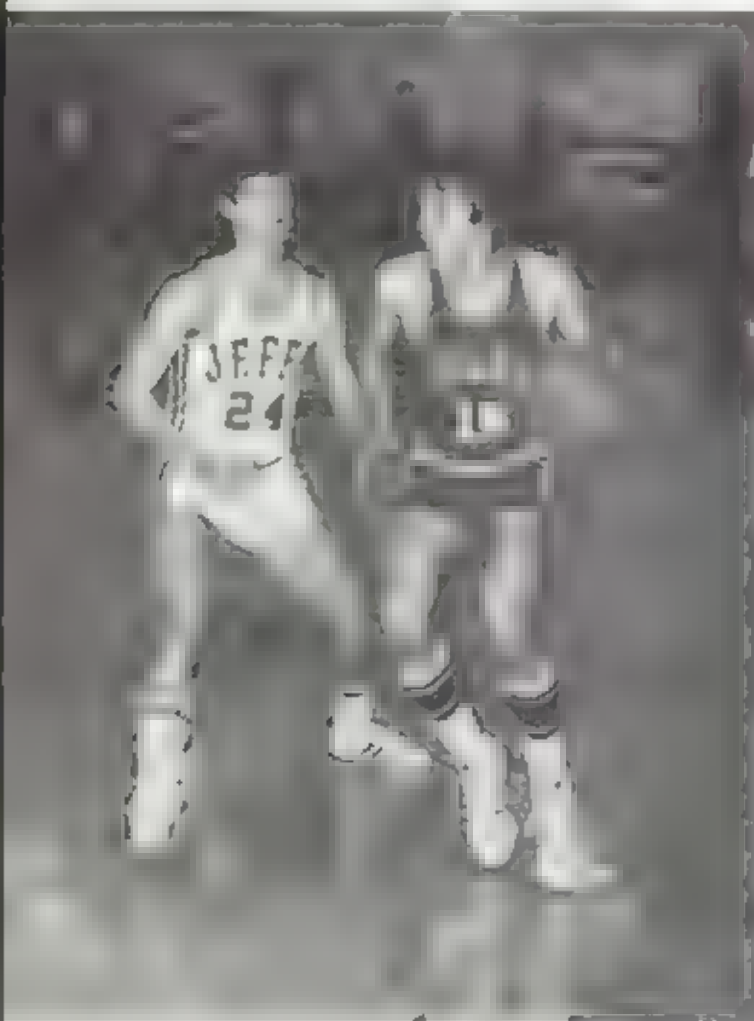
# *"1976-77 Titan B.B. Team Best Ever"*



Greg Rettele makes a difficult shot over a Fairbury player in the final game of districts.



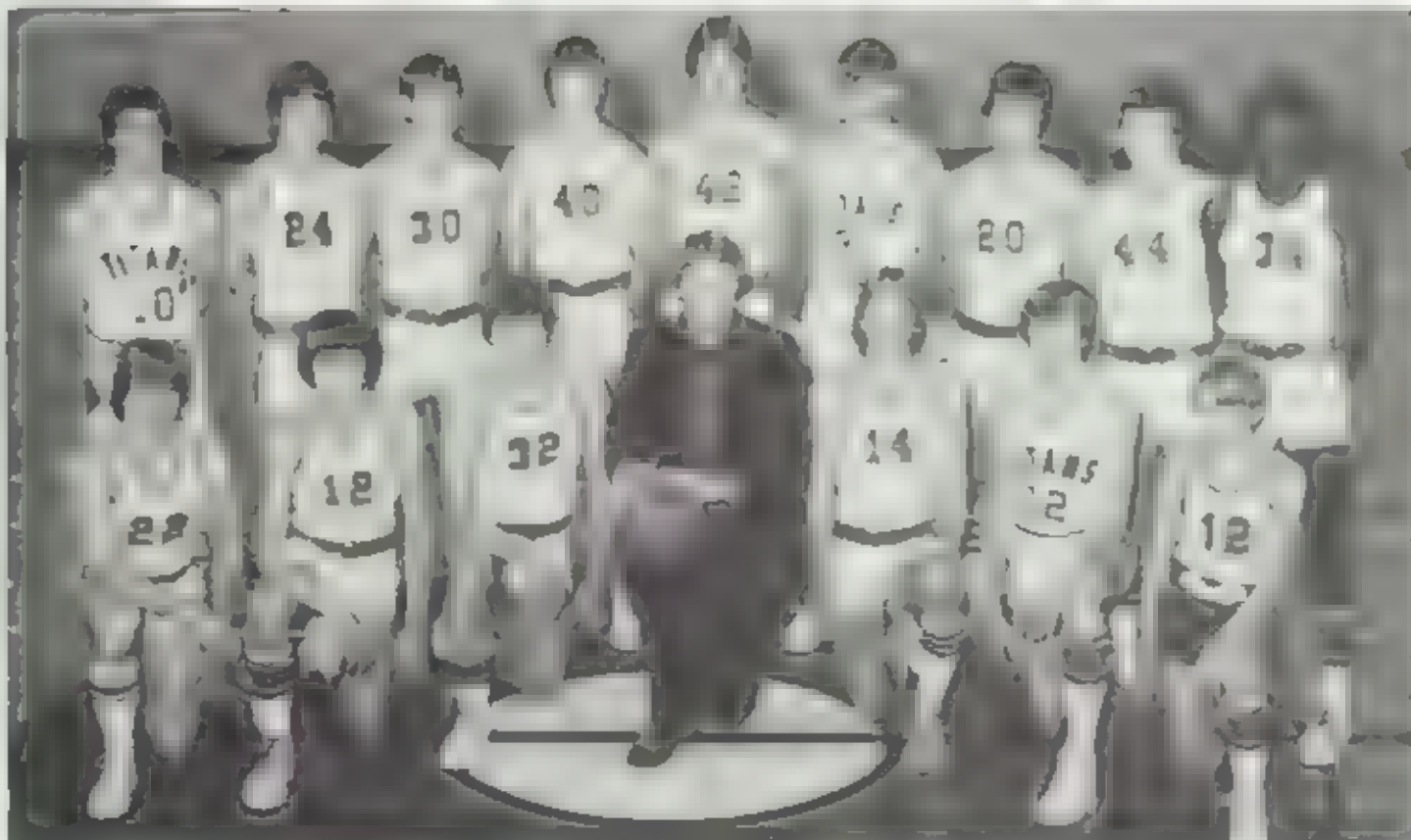
Varsity basketball players: FRONT ROW- T. Elzey, S. Cooper, G. Rettele, E. Moormeier, M. Schaeps. SECOND ROW- Coach Schmutte, D. Lueders, R. Vandergriend, S. Rofsmeyer, D. Docter, B. DeVries, student managers E. Wilhelm and L. Reimer. BACK ROW- S. Hietbrink, R. Kramer



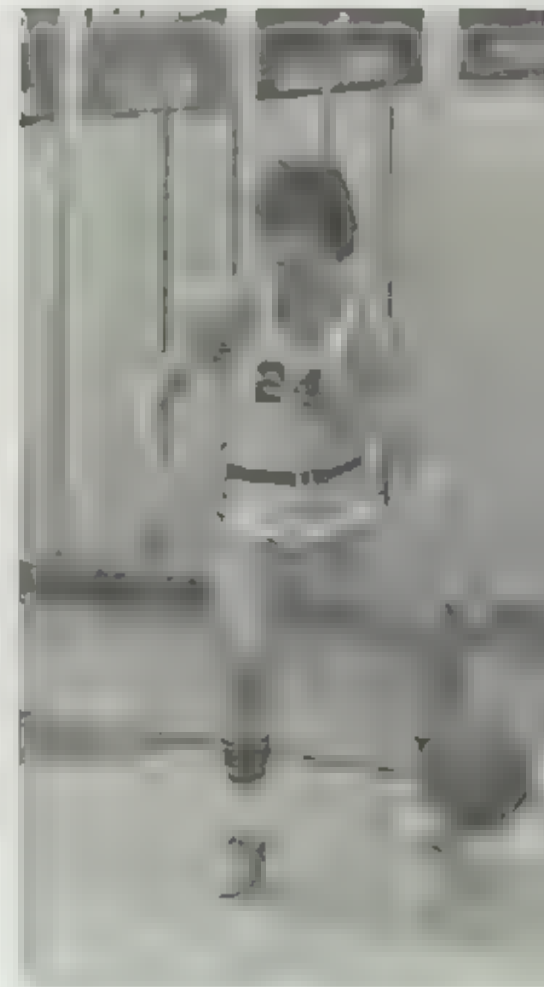
Jumping between two Fairbury players, Ross Vandergriend scores for Norris.



Steve Hietbrink concentrates on making his free throw while the ref reports to the crowd.



Reserve basketball players: FRONT ROW- S. Hartman, M. TenHulzen, D. Stueck, Coach Pool, T. Shea, T. Elzey, M. Mitche, I. BACK ROW- M. Schaepe, B. DeVries, M. Ferris, T. Wicken, D. Harper, D. Doctor, F. Shipe, B. Bechtel, L. Berks



Starter Tim Elzey puts two more points on the board with his successful jump shot



Mark Schaepe moves on down the court to set up the next play

The varsity boys basketball team ended an extremely successful season with a 17 win (most wins ever), 6 loss record. Norris came out on top in the Capitol Conference Tournament, winning in the finals over Gretna.

Basketball pulled to the surface real Norris pride and spirit. The team had the student body, teachers, and fans backing them all the way to district finals where they led until the final 4 minutes, losing to Fairbury 52-43. Even after this disappointing loss Norris found themselves rated 9th in the state.

First team conference honors were bestowed upon Steve Cooper. Receiving honorable mention were David Lueders and Ross Vandergrind. Cooper also merited All-State Honorable Mention.

The reserve team also had a winning season with an 8-7 record. High scorer for the year was Mark Schaepe while David Doctor ranked as high rebounder.

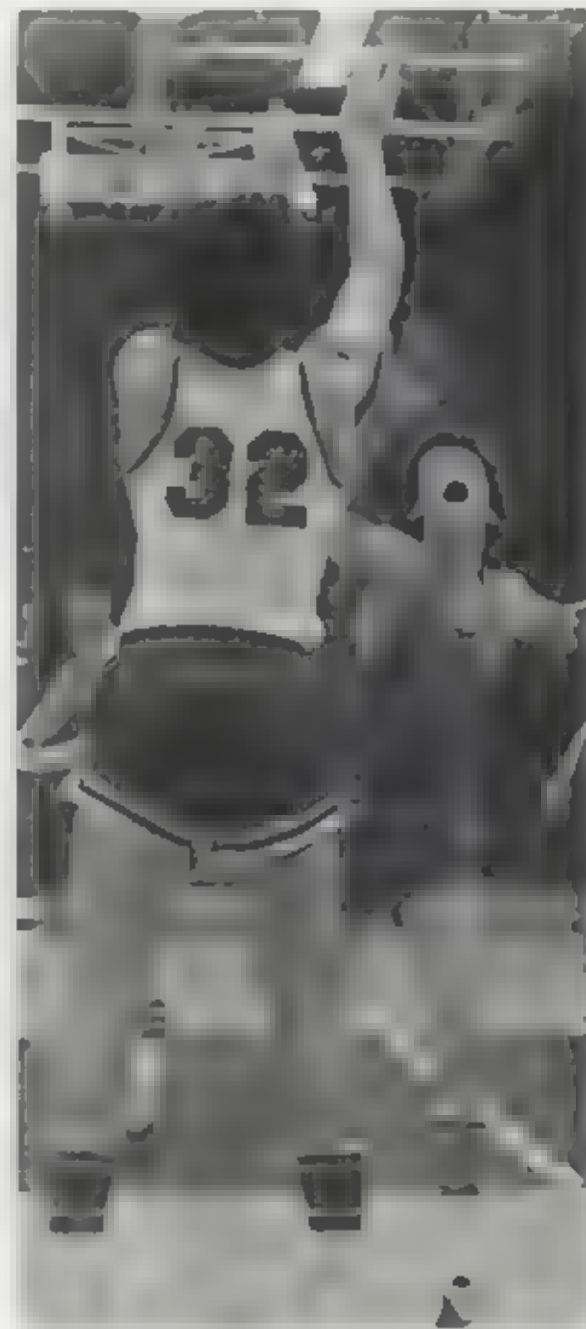


# Ninth Grade Conference Champs

Placing first in the NCC Tournament high-lighted the year for a victorious 9th grade basketball team. The squad beat Waverly in the first round of tourney action going on to win over Elkhorn and also over Wahoo in the final game. The team wound up the season with a 12-2 record, having lost only to Class A Beatrice and to Waverly, both in overtime. High scorer was a promising player, Kent Oltman. Leading the defense was a valuable player Craig Prange, who captured honors as high rebounder.



Russell Robertson fakes out his opponent to secure an open path down the court.



Lenny Hoover ignites team morale by completing his shot to bring Norris ahead.



Freshman basketball team FRONT ROW- Student manager R. VerMaas, E. Balderson, L. Hoover, Craig Prange, G. Thomas, K. Oltman, Coach Jacobsen BACK ROW- A. Paul, R. Rademaker, M. Meindl, G. McCown, David Wagner, K. Schlake, T. Rettele, J. Alley, M. Lowrey, J. Prange, P. Jacobsen, Ron Hartwig, J. DeVries



Ed Balderson shows good form as he strides over a hurdle in the 80-yard highs



## *Track Teams Show United Effort*



Joe Schaepe puts the shot during competition at a York track meet. Joe is one of the many seniors who contributed his talents to the team throughout the year

Practice after practice led the girls to success when they made an all-time first by placing first in their conference at Elkhorn

Districts proved to be more of a challenge for the girls, who came in second at that competition

Six girls qualified for the state meet at North Platte where they ran the following events: 100-yard dash, 220 dash, 440 dash, 880 run, mile run, 880 relay, and the mile relay. The results were: Althea DeVries 1st 880 (state record in Class B), 3rd mile relay; Kim Drake 2nd 440, 3rd 220, 3rd mile relay; Candice Moats 5th mile run, 3rd mile relay; Kelli Livengood 3rd mile relay. The girls track team was the first team from Norris to ever win a state meet

The boy's track team worked hard this year to achieve many goals, with high scorers at every meet. To end a good season, they placed 4th at the Capitol Conference meet. They went on to Districts to capture 5th place. The Titans took three members to Omaha Burke for state competition: Todd Hornung, Dan Gushard and Gary Huenink. Dan Gushard won the shot for the second time in two years



# Girls Capture State Championship



Kelli Livengood completes the 440-yard dash and comes in first in her heat.



Senior track member Janet Graves does stretching exercises to loosen her muscles for the up-coming relay in which she will participate.



At the conference track meet, sophomore Marie Schaepe endeavors to exceed her previous marks in the long jump.



Cindy Kunz gets off to a good start by clearing easily the first hurdle in the 80-yard hurdle event



Track members who traveled to state: FRONT ROW- K Drake, P Matthes, K Livengood, BACK ROW- A. DeVries, C. Moats, Shirley Schwaninger, student manager D. Gates. The girls placed first in Class B, a first for Norris



Varsity girls' track members: FRONT ROW- Janet Graves, K. Krieger, K. Drake, K. DeBoer, Shirley Schwaninger, student manager D. Gates. SECOND ROW- Cindy Schell, P. Printz, K. Livengood, P. Matthes, A. DeVries, C. Kunz,

Coach Wayne, Coach Edmund. BACK ROW- C. Conway, M. Hollar, M. Schaebe, B. Wissink, C. Merry, C. Moats, C. Shea, D. Biggs, L. Stoddard, S. Liesveld. NOT PICTURED- R. Docter





Mark Schaepe shows great strength as he plants his feet in the sand after a successful jump into the pit.



Todd Hornung running the mile and two mile at the district track meet, finished second in both and qualified for state

## *Boys' Track Sends Three To State*



Tim Conway shows tremendous energy while running the two mile at Syracuse



State qualifier Gary Huenink runs the 100 low hurdles at the district track meet. He qualified after running the finals where he came in third in his heat.



Team member Steve Cooper works hard as he goes over the 330 low hurdles striving for the finish line



Dan Gushard state qualifier in both shot and discus shows great form as he puts the shot. Dan took first in Class B at the State track meet



Varsity boys track members FRONT ROW- T Conway, S Cooper, T Hornung, Leo Benes, J Schaepe. SECOND ROW- Student manager G Vlasnek, E Wilhelm, K Conway, D Gushard, G Huenink, G Drake,

Larry Benes, Coach McCord. BACK ROW- M Schaepe, T Bowman, M Paulsen, C Schell, E Bauderson, M Capps, B Livengood, R VerMaas, Coach Hegler





Team members: FRONT ROW- D Remmers, Ron Hartwig, D. Stueck, J. Boyer BACK ROW- Coach Breed, C. Grass, T. Wicken, R. Kramer, B. DeVries, T. Elzey, R. Egger NOT PICTURED- Rick Hartwig, Dave Lueders, Dan Wagner



## *Golfers Display Individual Talents*

The Norris golfers accomplished a first in team history by turning in an all-time low score of 160 in defeating Nebraska City in a dual. Highlighting the season were honors garnered at the Ashland Invitational which included a second place team trophy and a first place medal for sophomore Tim Elzey. Varsity lettermen included seniors Rick Hartwig, Dave Lueders and Dan Wagner. Underclass team members Tim Elzey, Branch DeVries and Rodney Egger also received golf letters.



Junior Charles Grass, a member of the reserve team, contemplates his selection of clubs and chooses the most suitable iron for an upcoming shot.



## *Scholars*



# *I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends*

*A friend*

*gives warmth*

*understanding*

*time*

*love*

*himself*

*A friend*

*stands up to my anger*

*my selfishness*

*my shortcomings*

*A friend*

*walks with me*

*works with me*

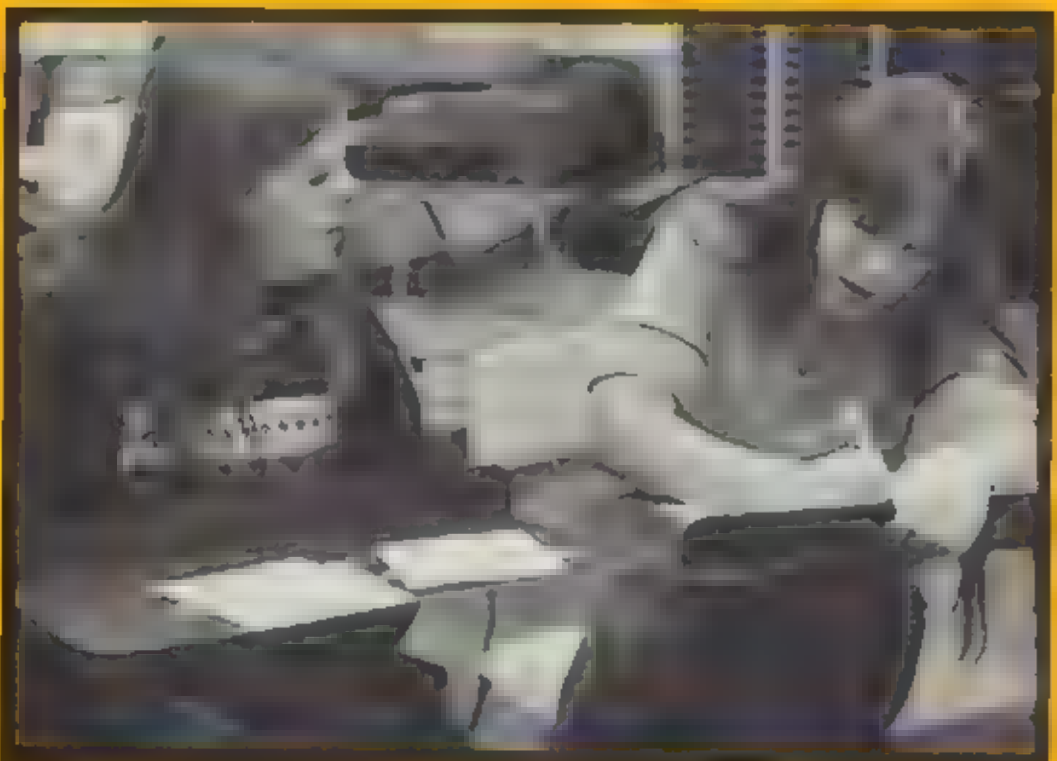
*cries with me*

*laughs with me*



*Friendship warms the heart*





*A friend will step in, even  
if the whole world steps out!*



# Seniors Unite To Win Spirit Prize

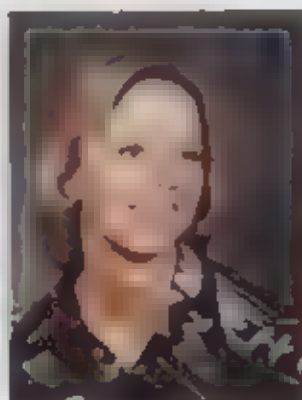
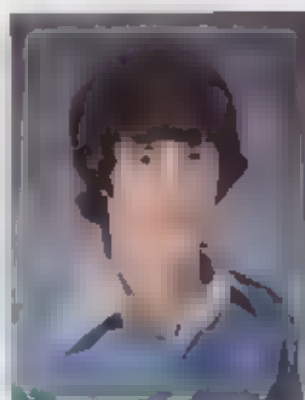
Senior year is a time for making those memories that will never be forgotten. It is a year when friendships grow deeper, because they know that this may indeed be the last time

Enthusiastic seniors won the spirit trophy for the second time in their high school careers. Many class members contributed to the success of the winning theme, "Titans Go For Big Game." Exciting, memorable times included homecoming, district basketball tournaments, bike races, prom and, ultimately, graduation

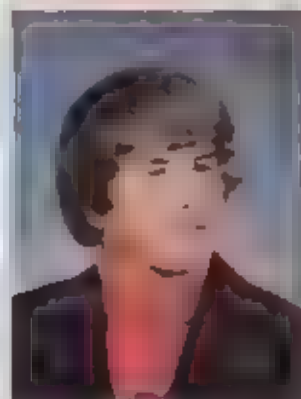
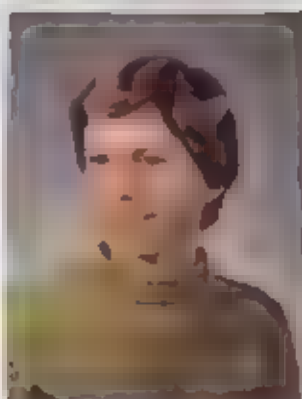
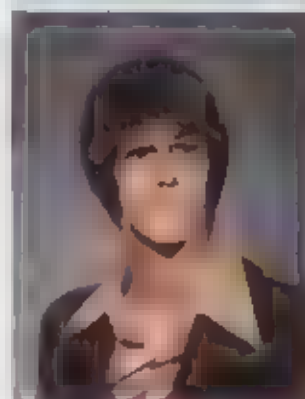
Although the 84 members of the senior class will each go their separate ways in life there will always be a common link that will bind them, "the graduating class of 1977"



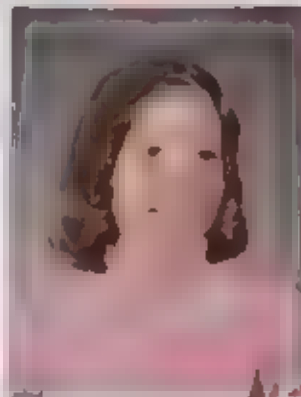
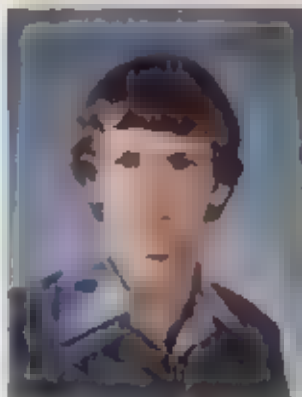
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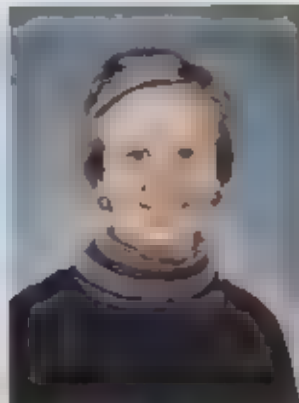
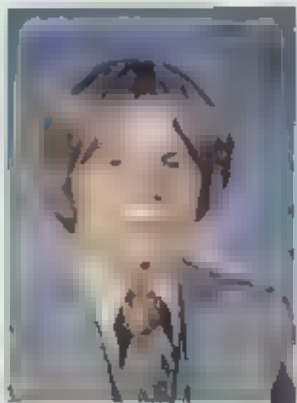


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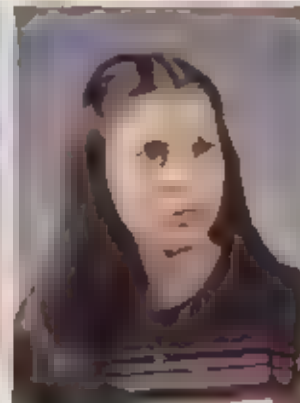




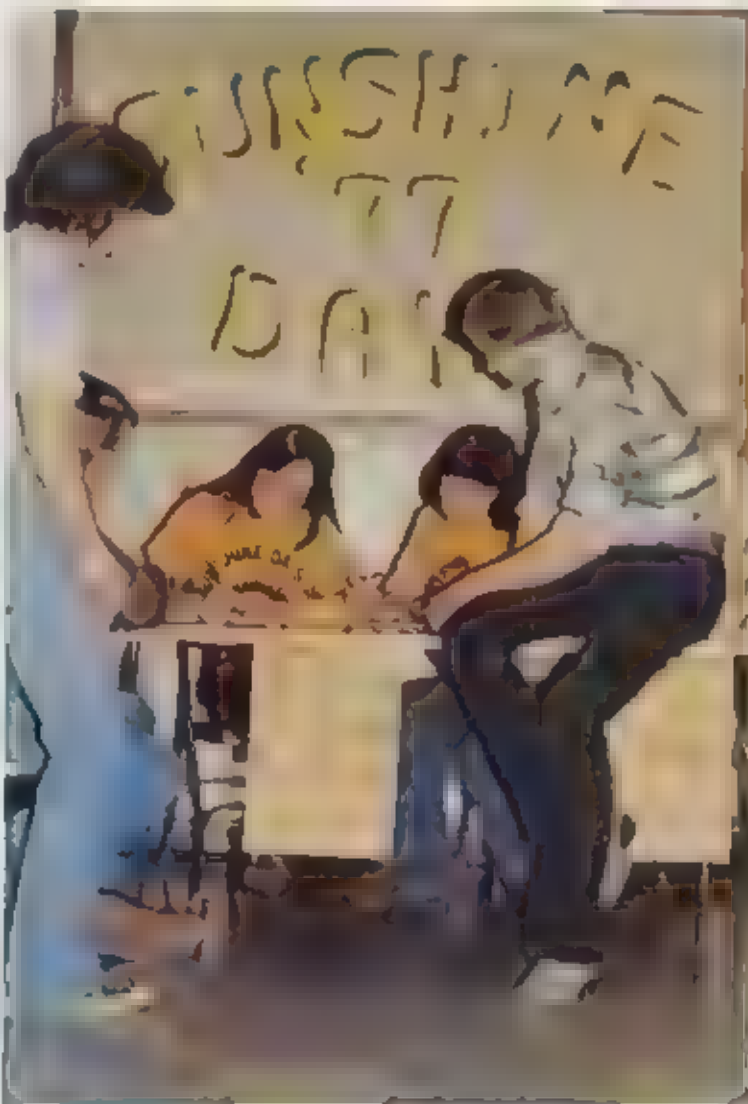
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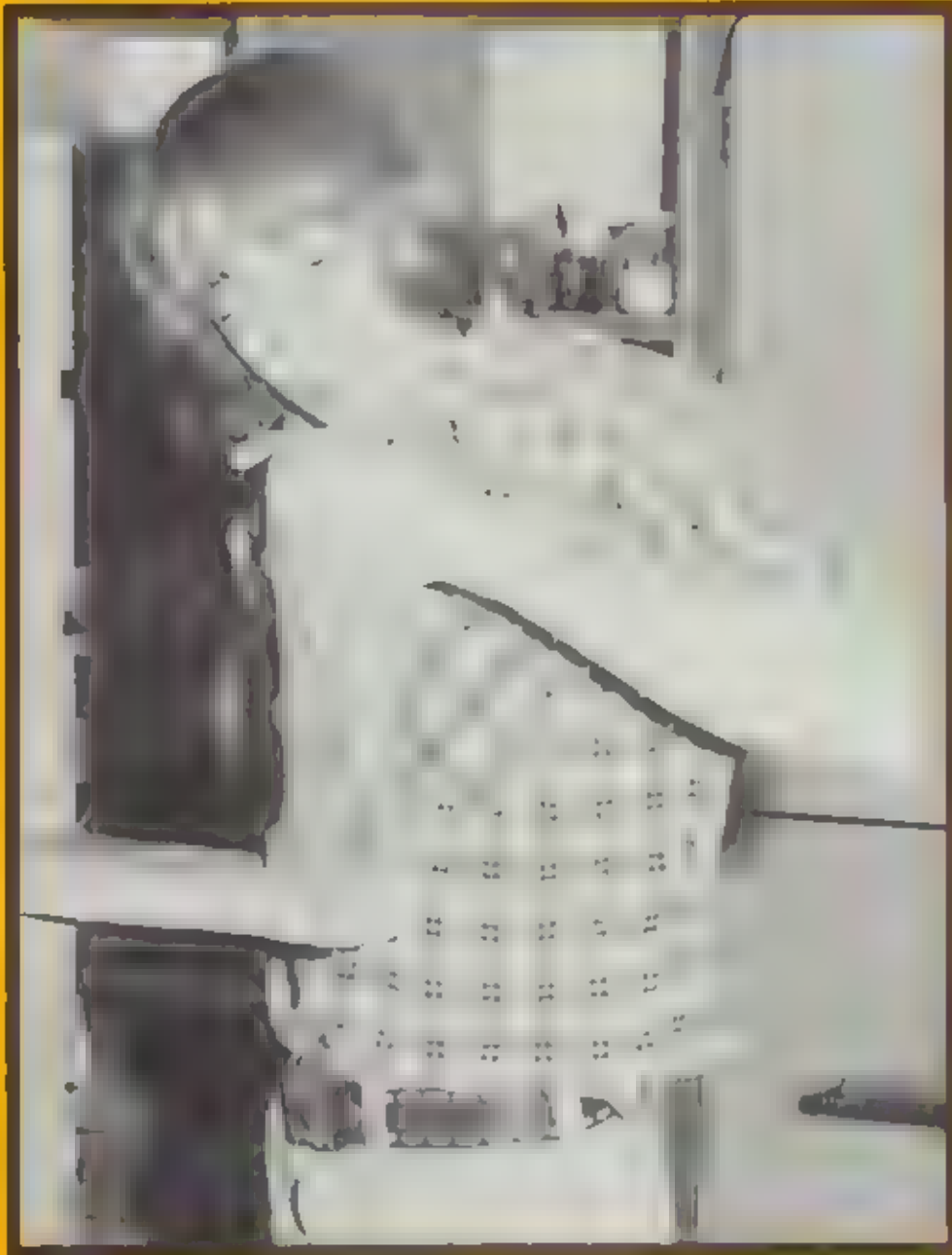
Joan Essink  
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Senior class officers were elected at beginning of 1976-77 FRONT ROW- Secretary Sara Faulder SECOND ROW- President Carey Boesiger BACK ROW- Treasurer Scott Haight, Vice-president Mike Remmers



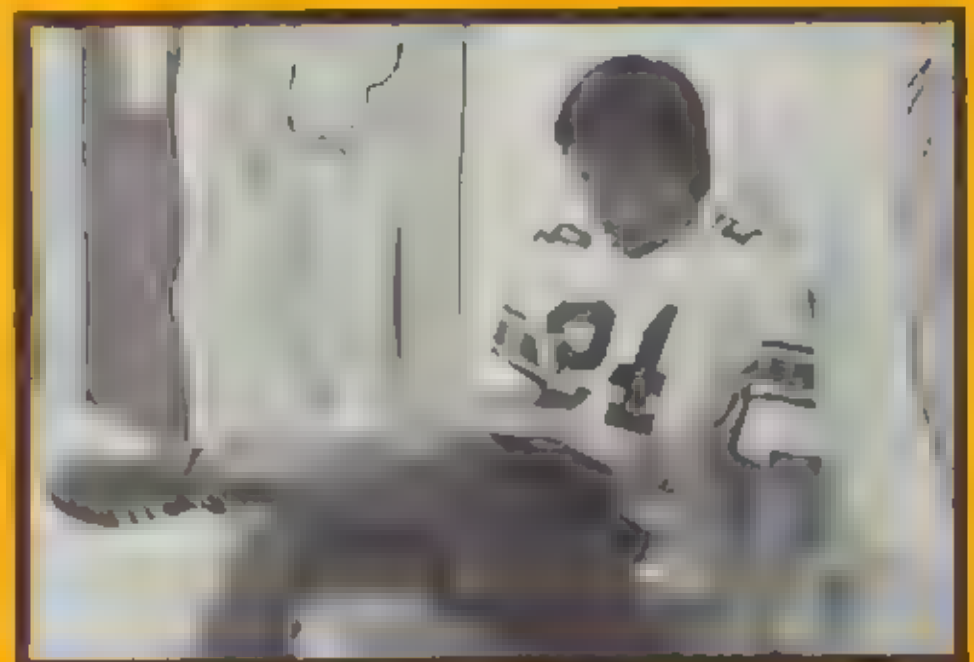
# *Harder At Work Than Ever Before*



General art classes consist of wood carving as well as drawing and painting. Dan Paulsen concentrates on creating a "masterpiece".

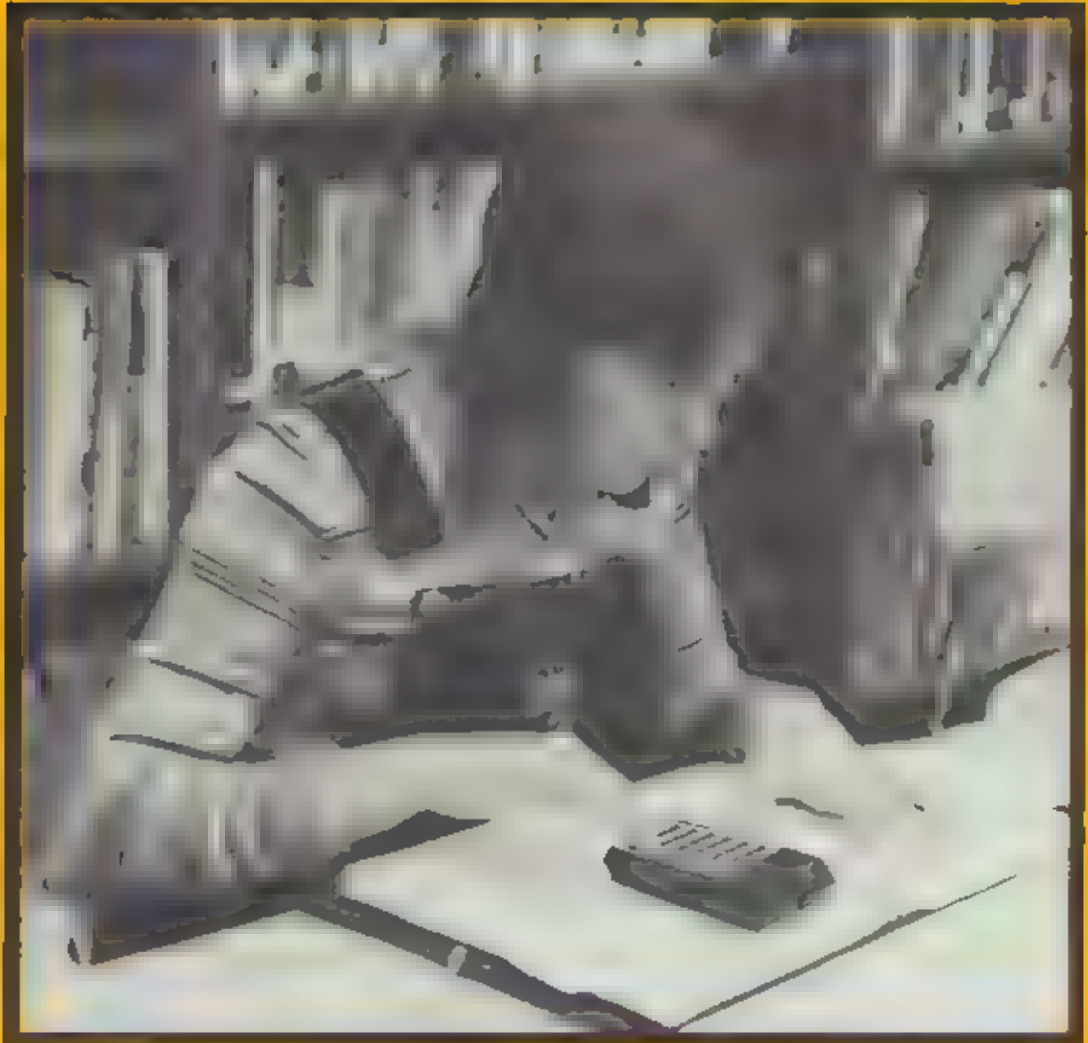


Cindy Watson works at stripping and varnishing a chair as a credited project in home furnishings class.

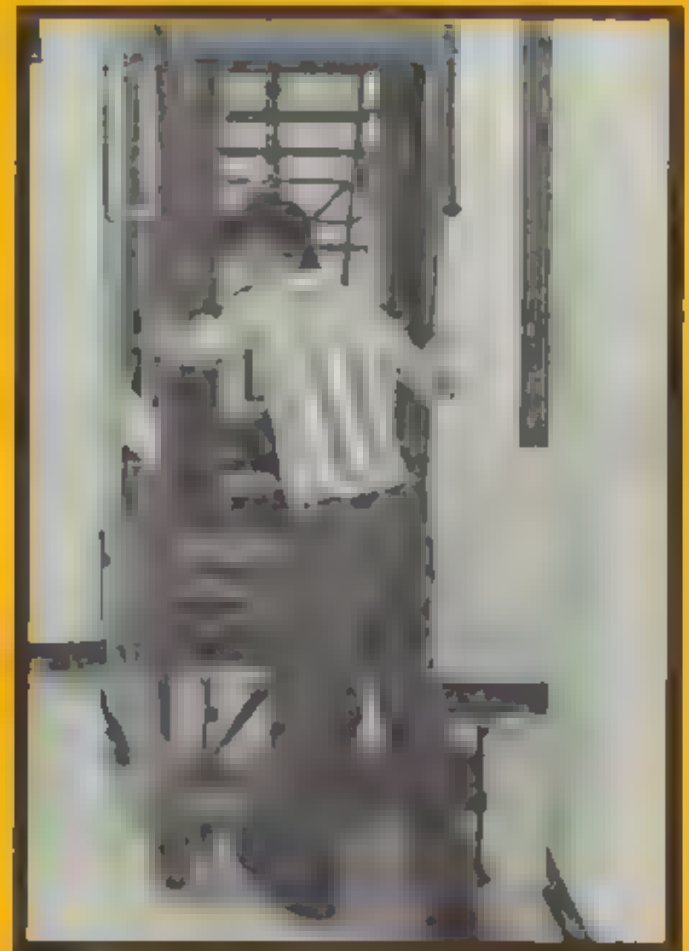




Kris Jetton learns the importance of correct makeup application in play production class



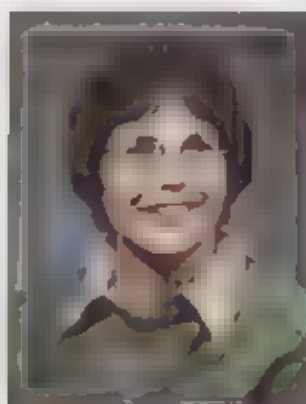
Many seniors served as teachers assistants during their study hall periods  
Karen DeBoer calculates grades for one of Mrs. Meyer's classes



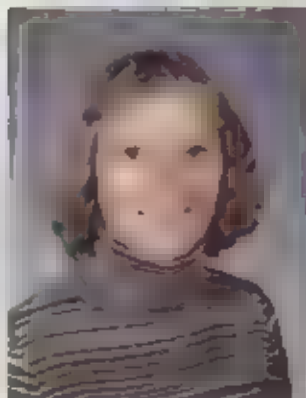


# Memories Linger

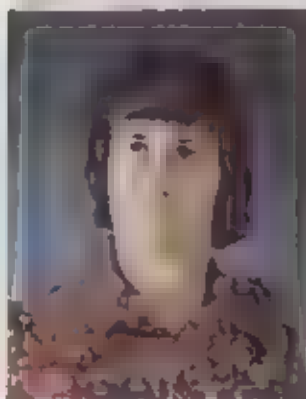
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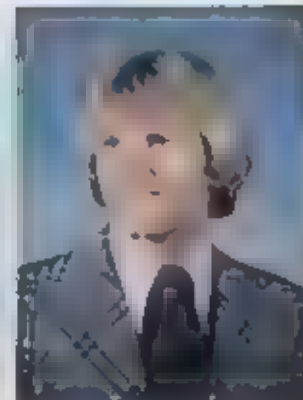
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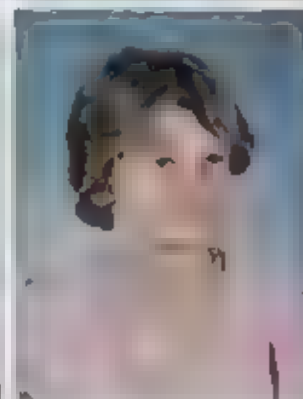
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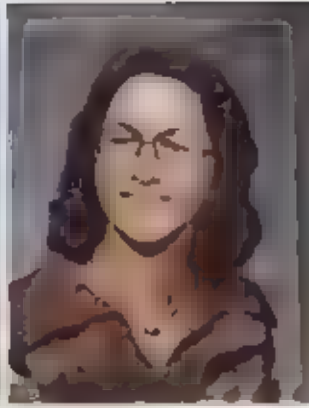
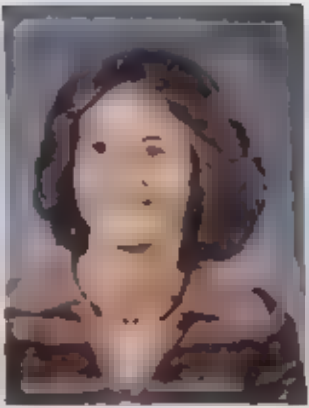
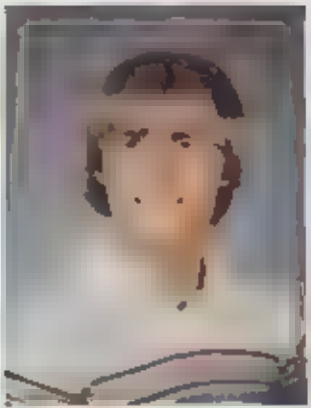


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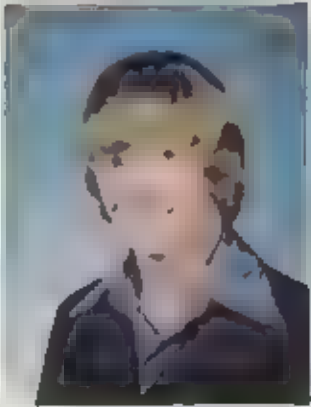


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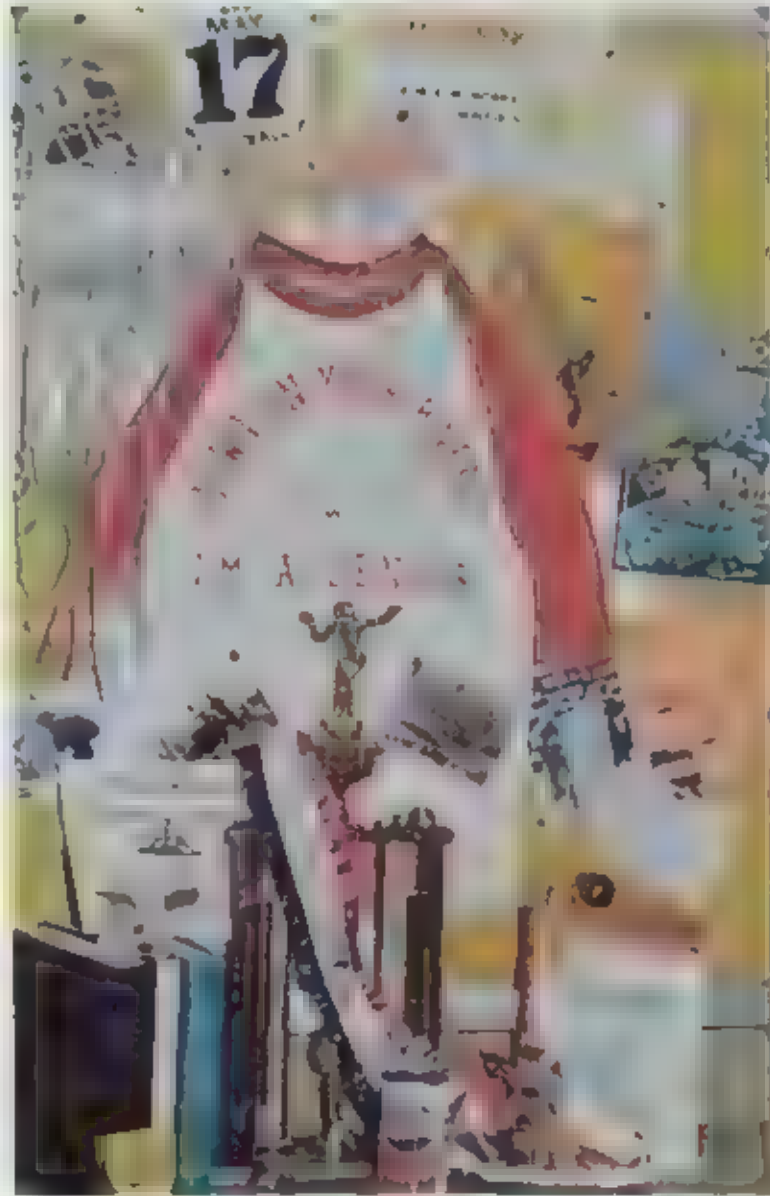




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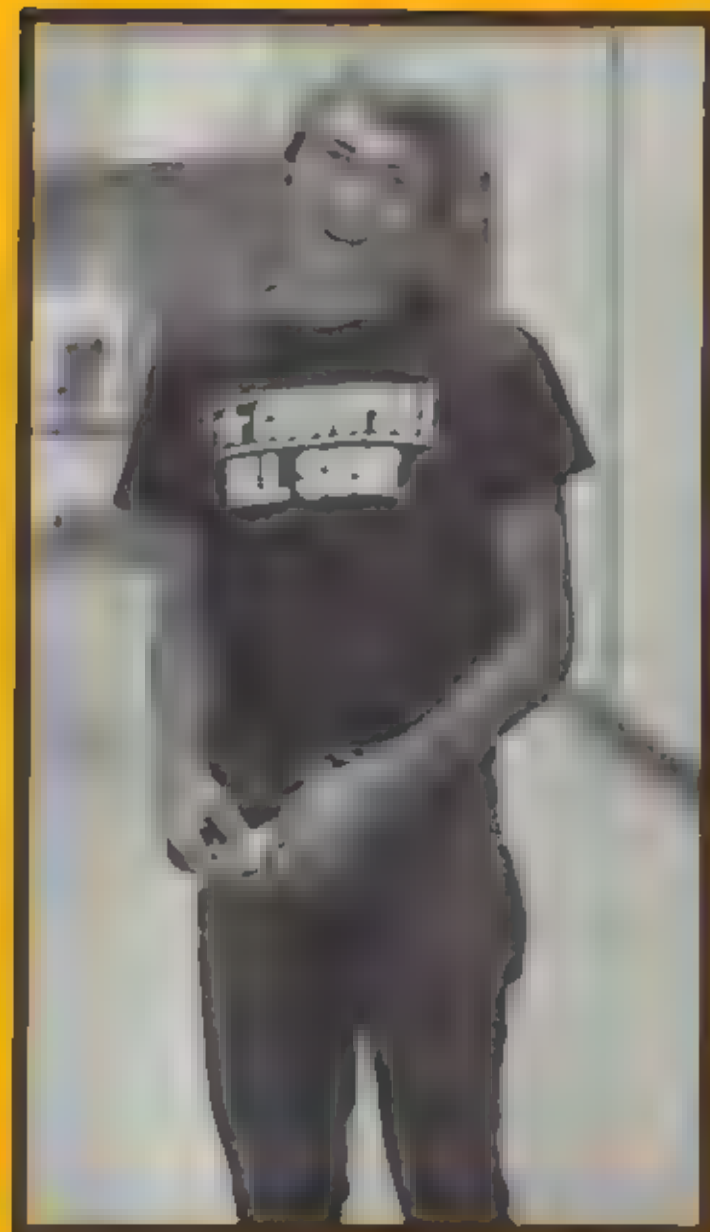
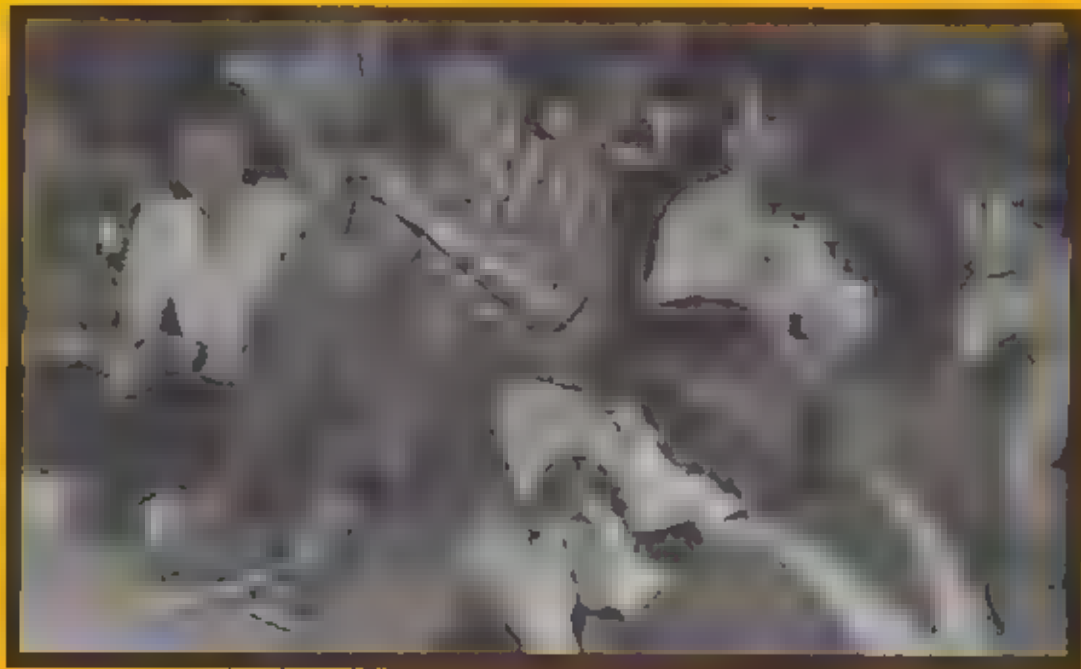


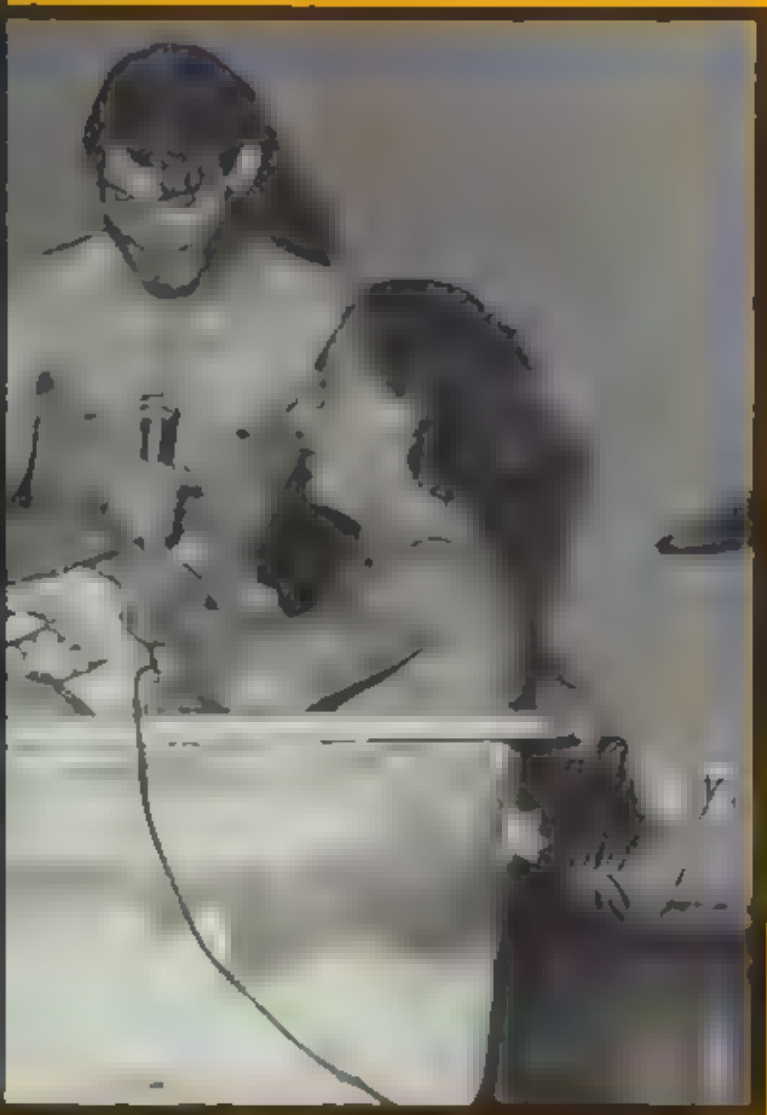
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Rocky Maas  
Janice Madden





# *Laughter Makes The World Go Around*



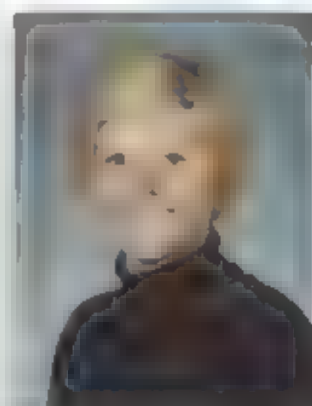


*Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot help but bring it to themselves*

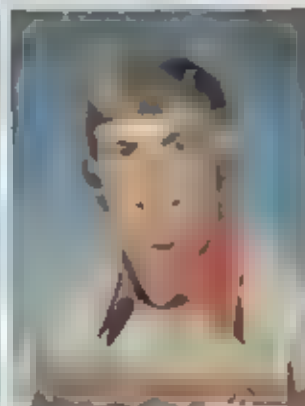


# *"Looking For 'Afternoon Delight' "*

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Lucy Matejka  
Rick Meints  
Wayne Meints



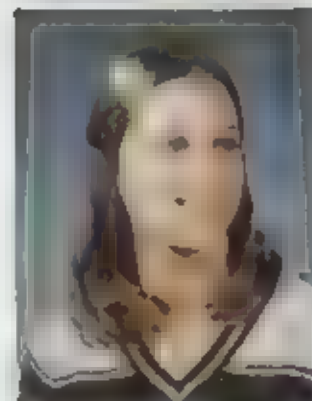
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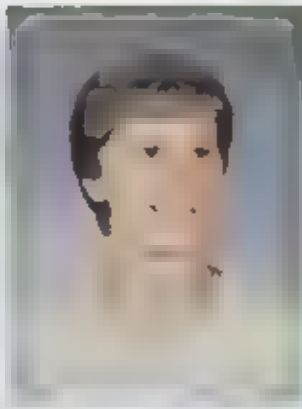


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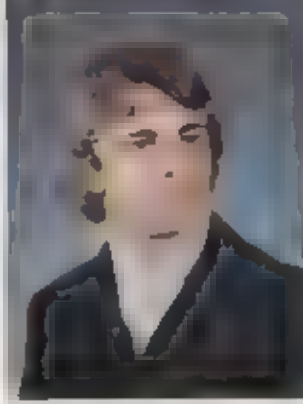
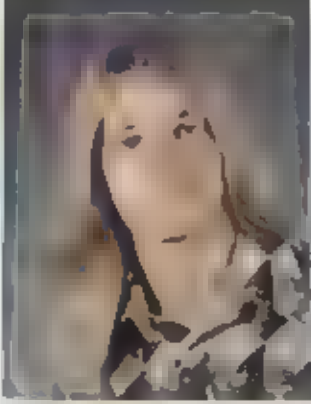


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Dan Paulsen  
Joyce Price  
Jodi Reimer  
Mike Remmers



Rick Rohrs  
Steve Rolfsmever  
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Joe Schaepe



Shirley Schwaninger



Kim Shea





*This Is The Day To Begin To Be  
The One You Dream To Be*

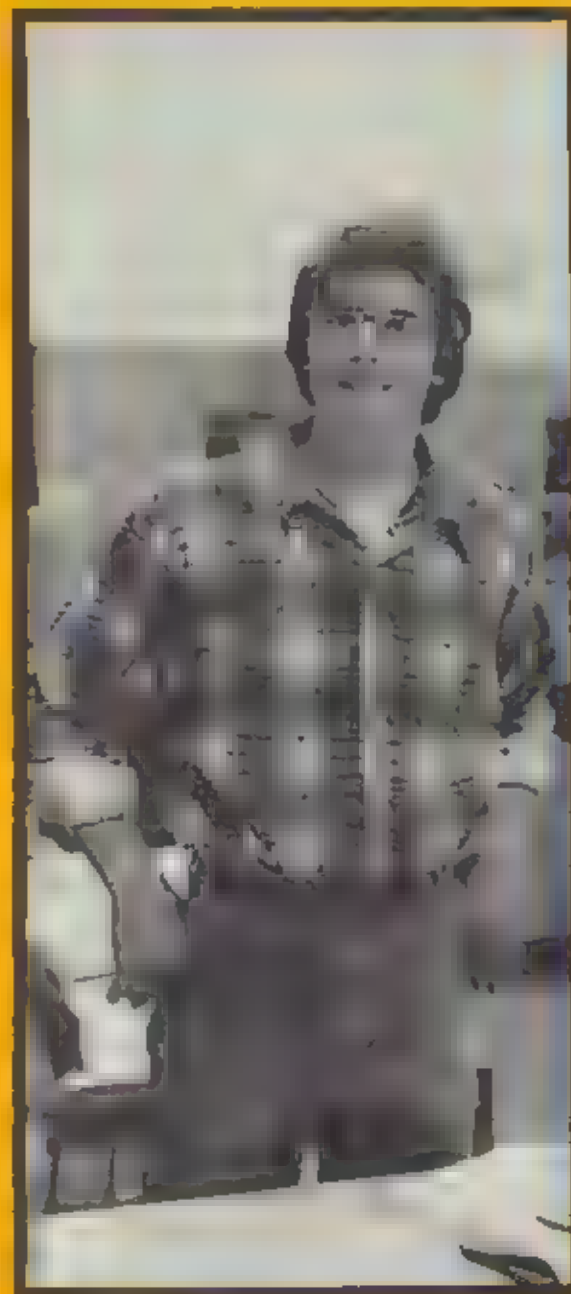
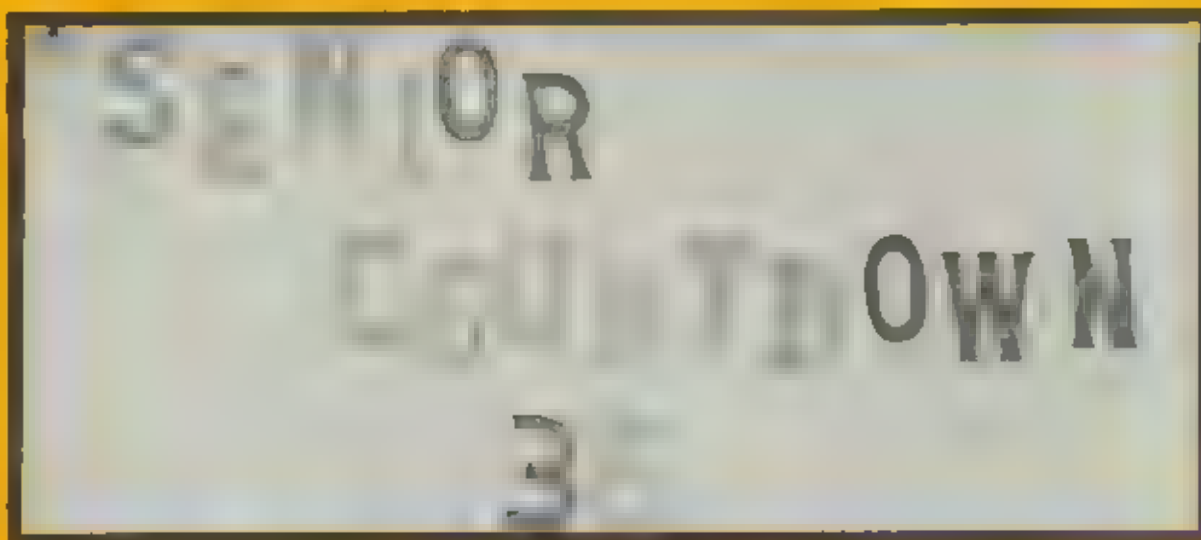


*If we are ever  
to love a butterfly  
We must first  
care for a few caterpillars*



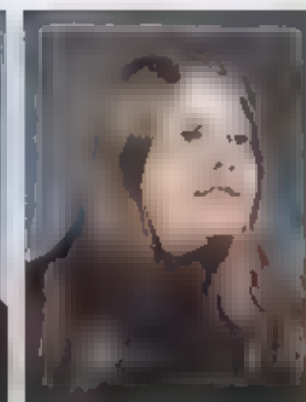
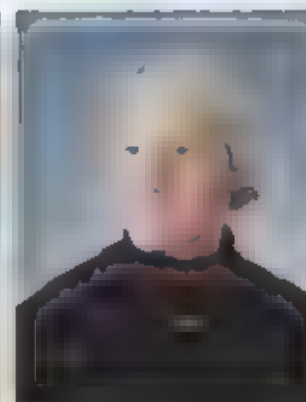
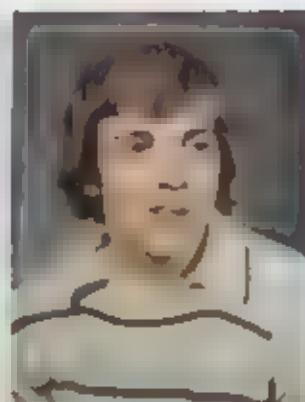
*Weeping may endure for a night,  
But joy cometh in the morning*

*Psalms 30:5*

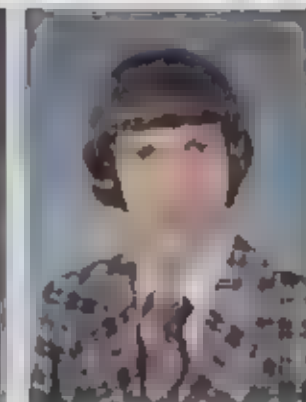
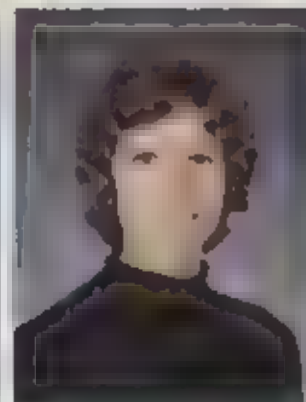




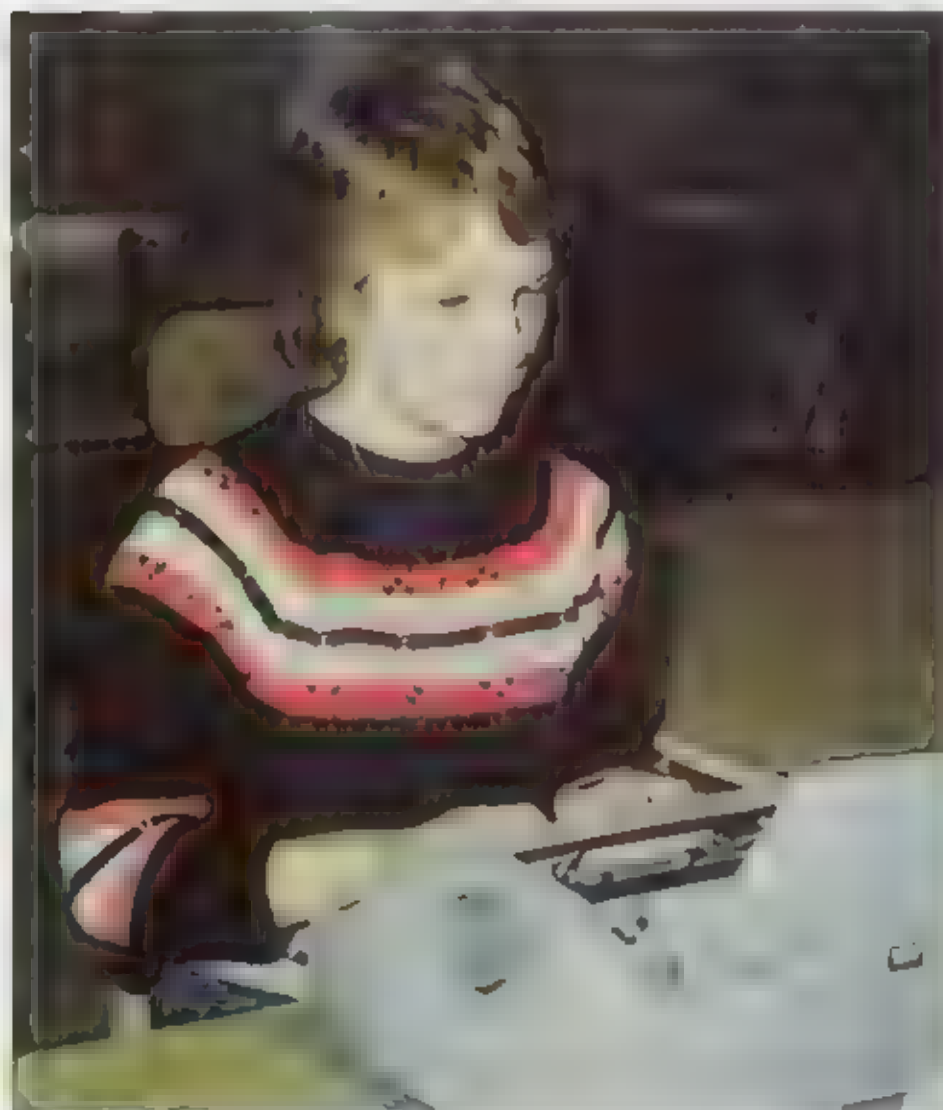
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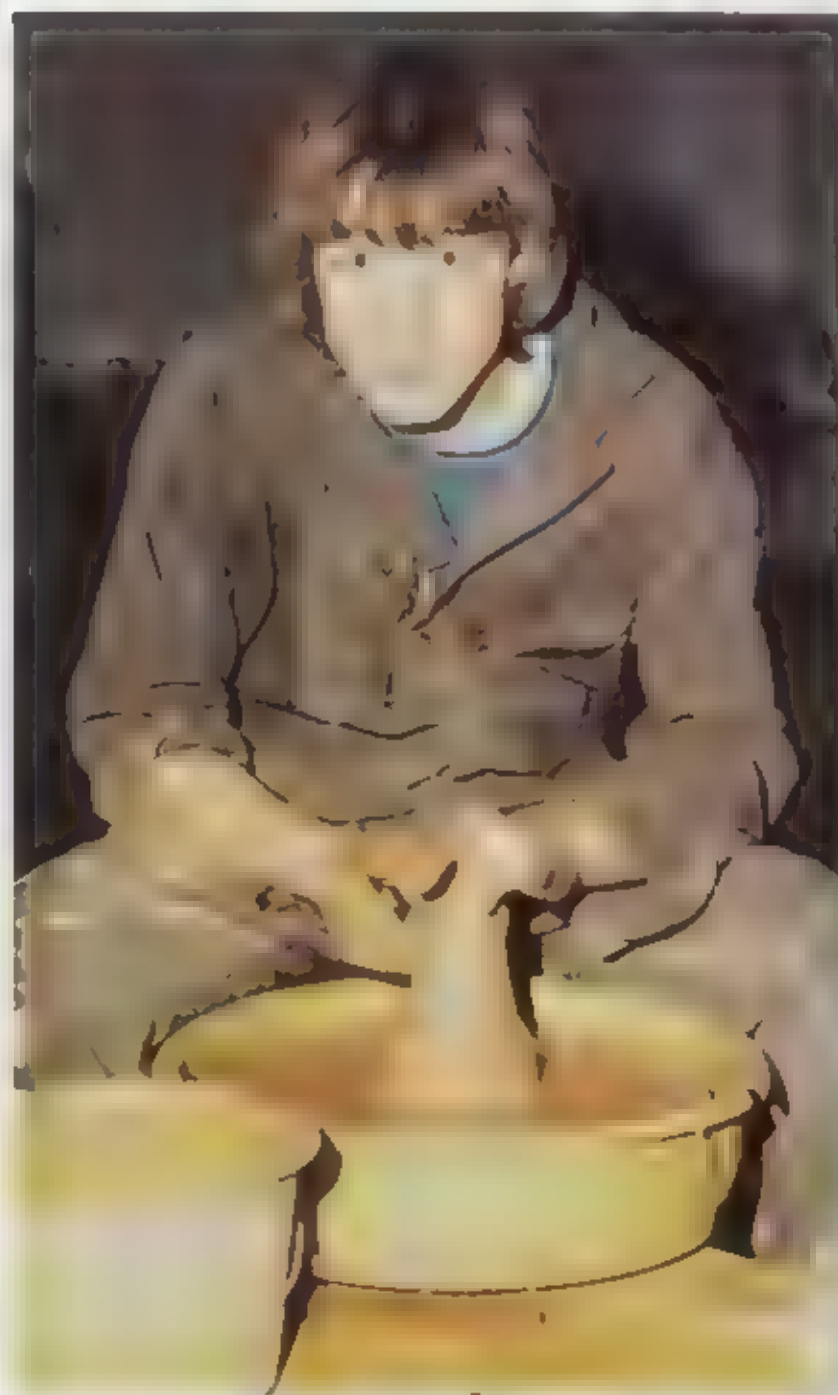
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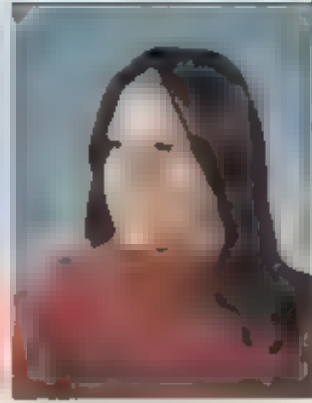
## *The End Is Only Another Beginning*



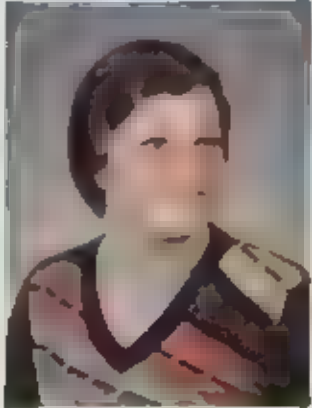
Senior interested in business orientated careers often take Office Practice class. Joyce Price perfects her skill at the electric typewriter during the three-hour long class.



Beginning Ceramics class was a new addition to the art department at Norris this year. Scott Demson works at shaping a clay pitcher on the pottery wheel.

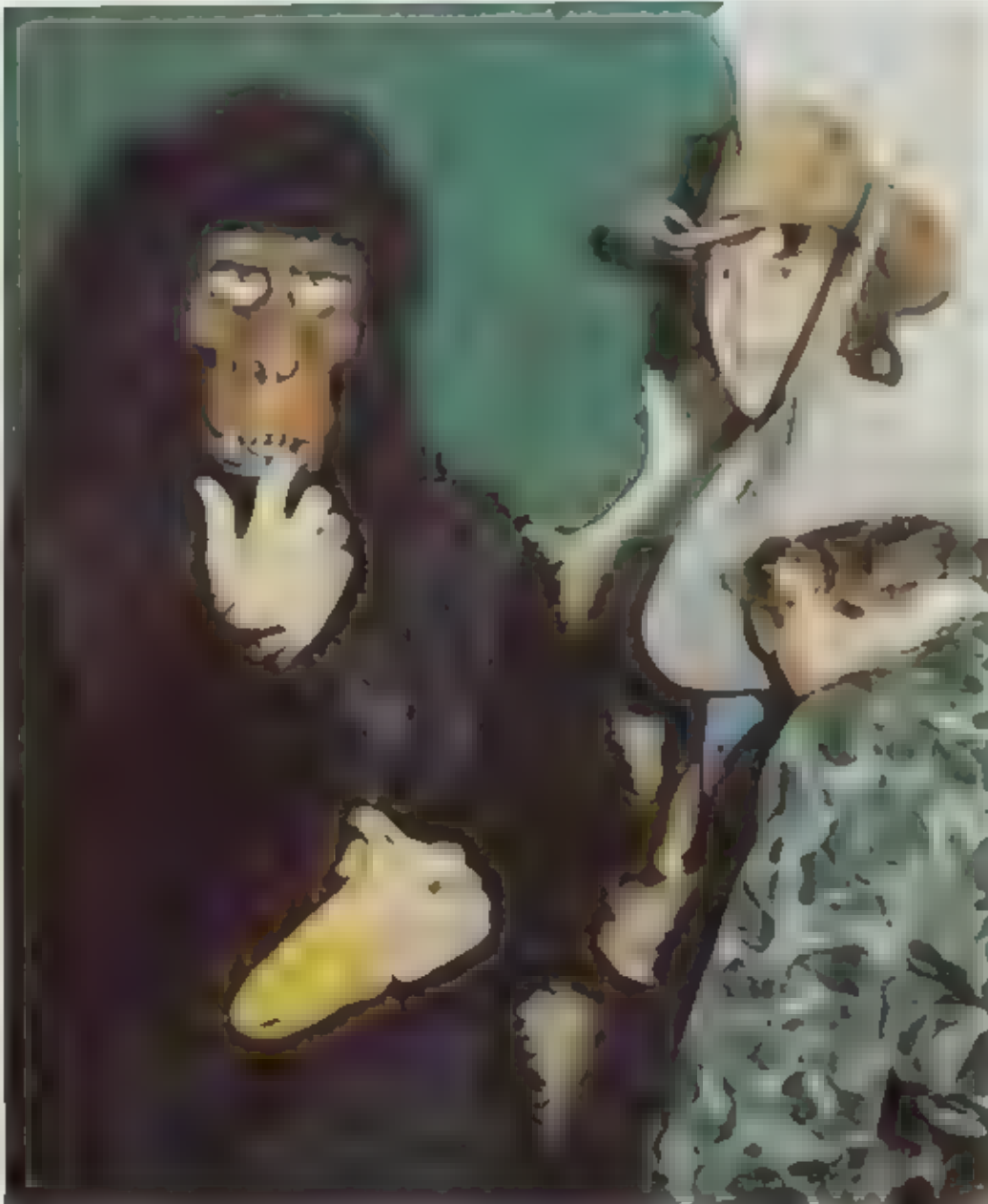


Dan Wagner  
Denise Wagner  
Kyla Walvoord  
Cindy Watson



Terri Weeks  
Doug Wieskamp  
Susan Zimmerman

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Larry Lucas



"Titans Go For Big Game," was the winning theme for seniors on Spirit Day. Posing as a gorilla in the jungle, Kevin Buis bribes big game hunters, Scott Haight and Blaine Gillett with a banana.





# *Spirit Is What Makes Us Great; We Are The Class Of 1978!!!*

Being a junior is a very eventful experience. Always to be held and cherished are the varied memories of this special time of a student's life.

Important events include receiving class rings and hoping to win the spirit trophy. The juniors fell a mere 17 points short of winning this year. Working in the concession stand was always something to look forward to; even though it meant freezing and walking through crowds yelling, "popcorn, fresh, hot popcorn," all night long. Jr.-sr. prom and banquet were the main reasons for working so hard. The juniors were responsible for all finances dealing with these memorable events and this year the class got off to an early start.



Junior class officers: President Cindy Meints, Vice-president Rod VanSchooten, Secretary Kathi Huenink, Treasurer Becky Pratt.



Chris TeKolste and Loree Cook get together to show off one of the most "in" fashions of the year, jumpsuits, which they made themselves.



Helping the cheerleaders decorate for Homecoming, Bev Cooper demonstrates her artistic ability for costume design.



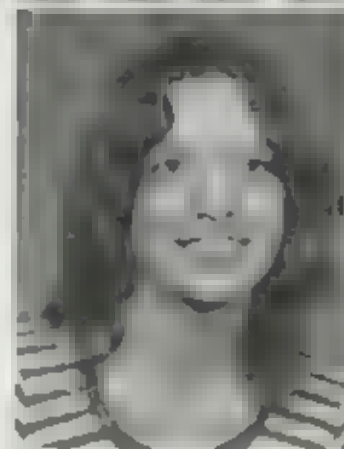
Roxie Aden  
Sarah Albrecht  
Beth Balderson  
Lori Barber



Vicki Barnhill  
Jan Becker  
Joni Boell  
Cindy Buss



Alice Church  
Loree Cook  
Bev Cooper  
David Cooper



Althea DeVries

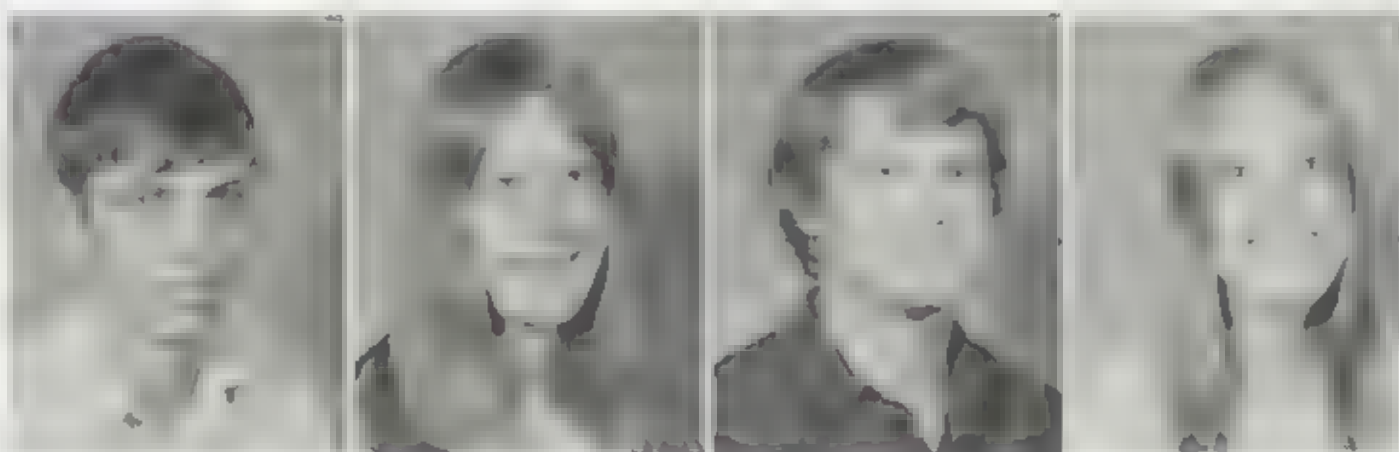


Denis Dixon



# *A Junior's Life Is Full Of Surprises*

David Docter  
Deb Docter  
Kevin Doeschot  
Tammy Eley



Clowning around Bambi Kolder is caught by surprise wearing Doug Harper's cowboy hat.



Lori Lueders, Pam Matthes, Linda Lowery and Jerry Kelly give avid concentration to their Best Seller's book, "The Great Train Robbery."

Patsy Flynn  
Dennis Forsgren  
Russ Fosler  
Gene Gana



Charles Grass  
Jeff Gray  
Bonnie Griffin  
Dan Gushard





Doug Harper goofs off after school, putting a trash can over Randy Traernicht and showing off his new creation



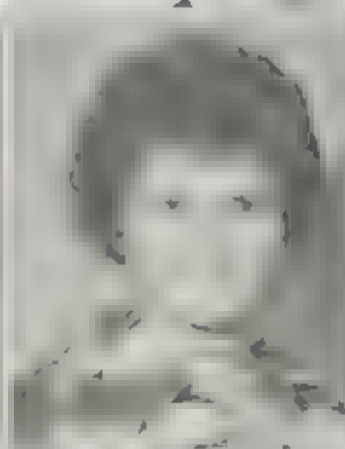
Brenda Hanau



Doug Harper



Tim Harrah



Becky Hartman  
Steve Hartman  
Bob Hertz  
Cindy Hesterman



Patti Holden  
Gary Huenink  
Kathi Huenink  
Bill Jacobsen

# *Varied Activities Occupy The Year*

Lori Jetton  
Dan Johnson  
Mark Kapke  
Kurt Kechely



Blayne Keel



Cindy Buss, student assistant for science teacher Mr. Weber, calculates and records final quarter grades in his grade book







Between classes Glen Thummel stops to pose for the camera in his own different way.



Lori Jetton and Tammy Eley wait in the guidance office to discuss the results of their aptitude tests with Mrs. Kettlehut



Jerry Kelly  
Bambie Kolder  
Cindi Kunz  
Kristi Lamm



Scott Lemon  
Kelli Livengood  
Rick Long  
Linda Lowrey



Lori Lueders  
Andy Marshall  
Pam Matthes  
Rick McCloskey

# *Individuality—Part Of Being A Junior*

Cindy Meints  
Annette Menard  
Ray Mikkelsen  
Del Moormeier



Steve Mulder  
Denise Nosal  
Mary O'Brien  
Bob Oelschlager



David Owens  
Cigi Paul  
Ardell Paulsen  
Becky Pratt



After a long hard day of marching Julie TenHulzen takes time on the way home from a band contest to relax and recuperate



Allison Tempero copy editor for the annual staff, gets off to an early start on her layout for the wrestling section



Larry Vandergrind, Doc in the play "The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch," listens to the conversation at hand



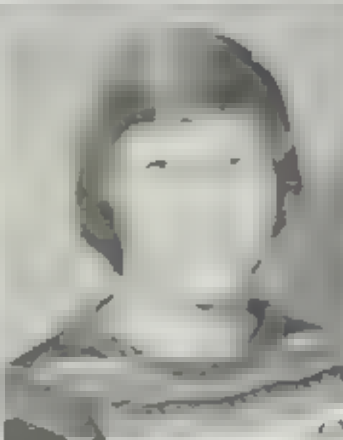
Pam Printz  
Tam Printz



Robin Pumel  
Gayle Reed



Tammie Reichwaldt  
Greg Rettele



Carol Rice  
Kelly Rodarmel  
Cindy Schell  
Laura Schenkel



Patti Schwanger  
Randy Steeves  
Chris ToKaste  
Dwight ToKaste



Allison Tempero  
Julie TenHulzen  
Keith TenHulzen  
Sharon TeSelle



Darcie Thavanet  
Glen Thummel  
Curt Tiedeman  
Randy Trauernicht

## *Juniors Today; Seniors Tomorrow*

Larry Vandergriend  
Nancy Vandergriend  
Dung Van Do  
Rod VanSchooten



Gail VerMaas  
Lee Wunderlich

NOT PICTURED  
Dan Evasco  
Ernie Shipe



Steve Hartman employs someone elses math paper  
to check the accuracy of his own answers

# *Sophs Have Style All Their Own*



Sophomore class officers: FRONT ROW- President Jeff Boyer, Treasurer Mike Mitchell  
BACK ROW- Secretary Monica Cramer, Vice-president Chris Kechely

When you become a sophomore, you learn to accept greater responsibilities; with these come many more difficult classes, new and challenging teachers and a more serious look at future years. Sophomores have earned more starting positions in many sports this year than in other years.

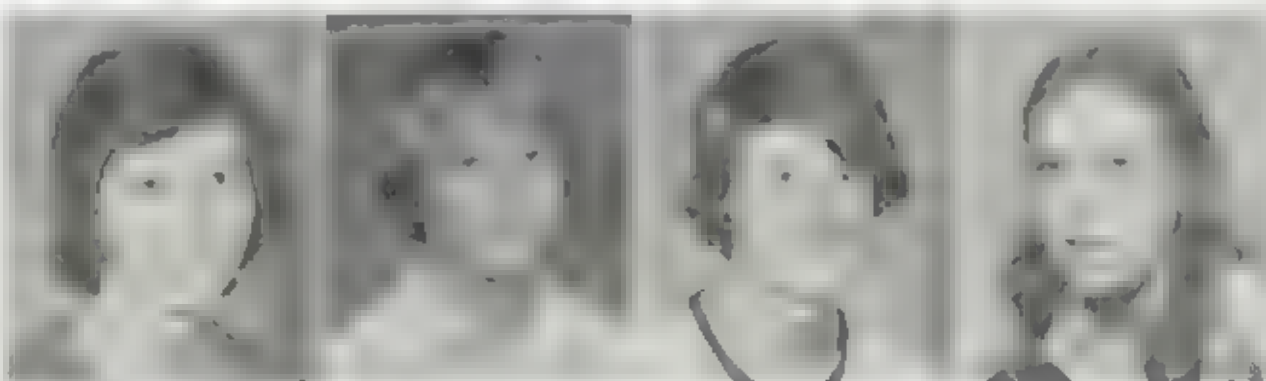
The Spirit Day theme, "We're Barnstormin' For A Victory," received third place during Homecoming festivities. This gave the sophomores the incentive to do better next year.



Cori Merry, a sophomore at Norris High School, demonstrates her athletic ability in her last year of required physical education. The fifth period class practices its basketball skills in the background.

# *Sophs Think About Coming Years*

Michelle Abele  
David Allen  
Charlie Arnot  
Roxey Babcock



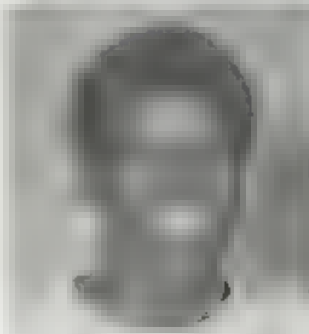
Brenda Baumfalk



Bryan Bechtel



Lee Berks



Jonae Gillett discusses the contents of a Norris volleyball roster with Laurie Boesiger while attending a home match

Denisa Biggs  
Gay Boesiger  
Laurie Boesiger  
Chris Bouma



Kent Bouma  
Jeff Boyer  
Kim Buchholz  
Rod Buhn







Wrestler Lee Snyder demonstrates the proper technique of doing "the claw" as portrayed in the artwork of junior Tim Harrah



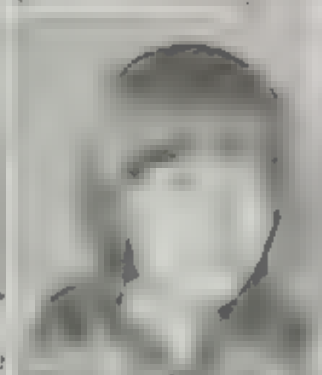
Corinna Burt



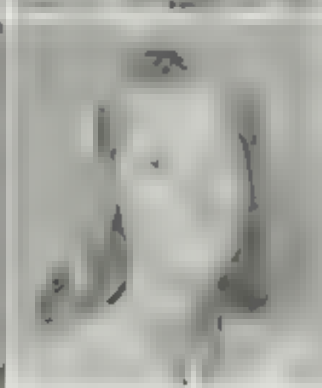
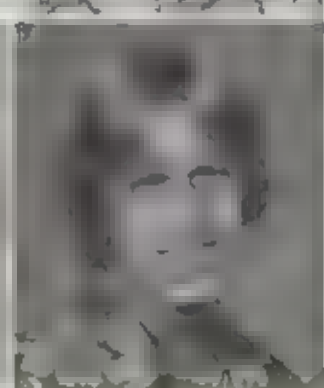
Connie Buss



Mark Capps  
Kevin Conway  
Monica Cramer  
Branch DeVries



Clark DeVries  
Arvin Doeschot  
Beth Doeschot  
Doug Doeschot



Clinton Doolittle  
Greg Drake  
Kris Eggers  
Mary Fl

# *We're Barnstormin' For A Victory*

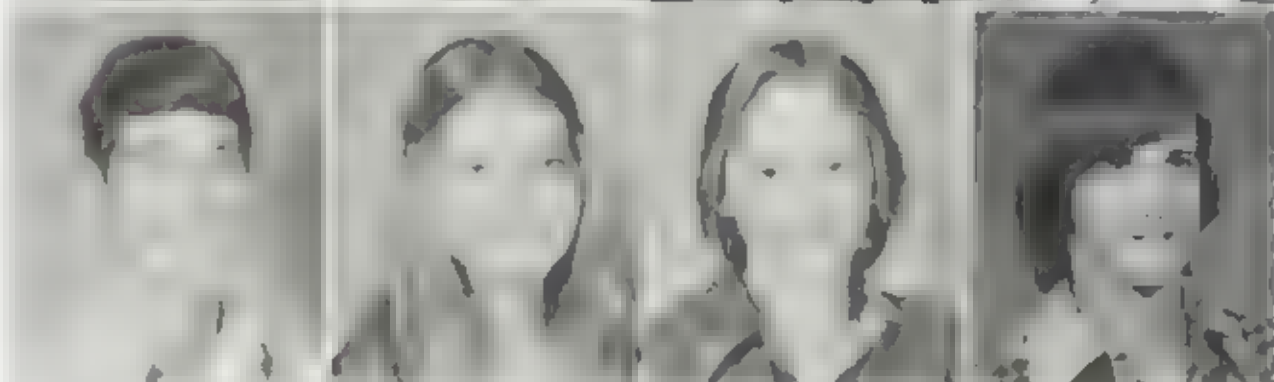
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Scott Frybart  
Steve Essink  
Mitchell Ferrill



Katie Flynn  
Jim Fuhrman  
Mike Gana  
Jonae Gillett



Greig Glover  
Diane Goodman  
Julie Gray  
Todd Haight



Todd Harlan  
Tracy Harrison  
Kirk Helmink  
Mary Jean Helmink



Glen Henry  
Teresa Hertzell  
Sheri Hier  
Sandy Holloman



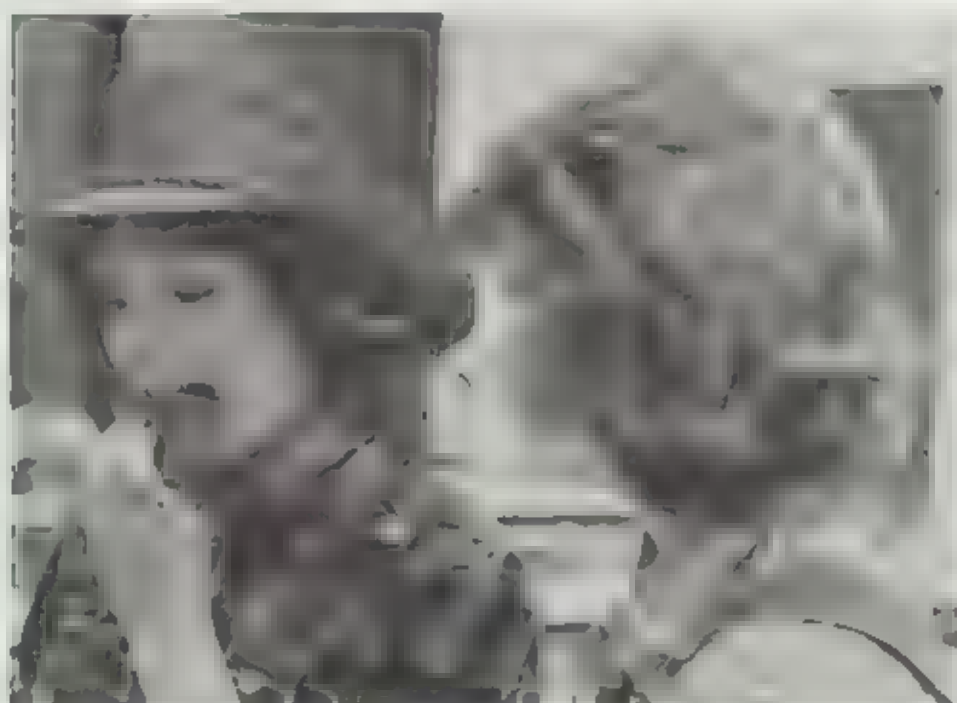
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Diane Iburg  
Steve Janousek  
Jim Jones





Chris Kechely  
Rodney Kramer  
Teresa Lewis  
Jeff Lowrey

Linda Maas  
Fred Madison  
John Marshall  
Lori McIntosh



Tracy Harrison looks on as varsity cheerleader Chris Kechely gets energy from a snack in preparation for a big homecoming pep rally



Gail Meier  
Renae Menard  
Cori Merry  
Mike Mitchell

Scott Moormeier  
Guy Mulder  
Kelli Meyers  
David Nolan

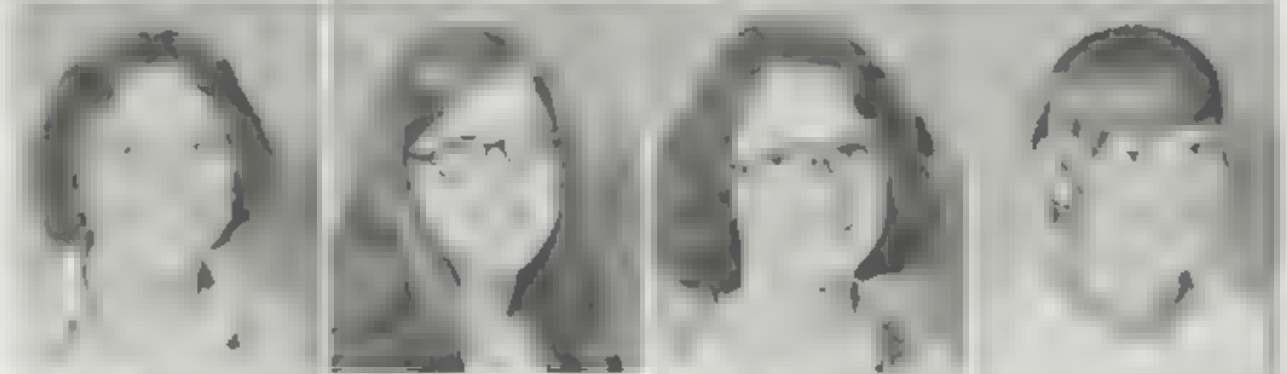


# See Me And Understand Me

Rhonda Null  
Ed O'Brien  
Curt Pankoke  
Mike Paulsen



Janis Pfeiffer  
Jackie Prange  
Janet Price  
Lonnie Reimer



Gary Riffle  
Diane Saathoff  
Marie Schaepe  
Mark Schaepe



Brian Schmidt  
Russell Schoneweis  
Allen Schriber  
Shelley Schwantner



Reserve football players Steve Essink and Ross Vandergriend relax in the gym, psyching up before a game that night with Gretna





Tom Shea  
Jeanne Sherman  
Wendy Shultis  
David Simmons



Lee Snyder  
Becky Spidell  
Dave Stueck  
Kandi Swain



Mark TenHulzen  
Sue Tiedeman  
Tha Ton  
Russell Topp



Patti Vanderbeek



Steve Janousek and Doug Doeschot listen attentively as Glen Henry tells a joke, while Todd Haight studies in the background

# *Improvement Comes With Practice*

Ross Vandergriend  
Greg Vlasnik  
DeAnn Wagner  
Keri Walvoord



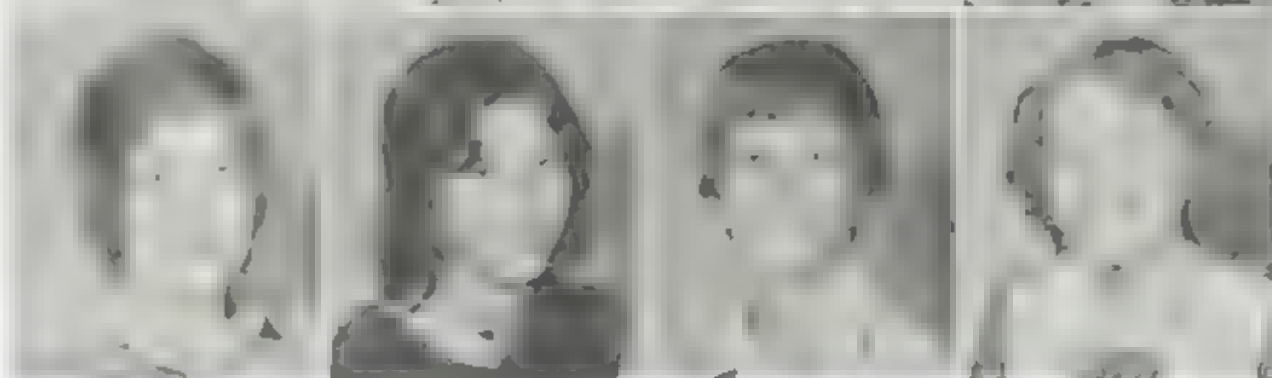
Kendall Weber  
Todd Wicken  
Kim Wieskamp  
Chris Wieting



Ramona Wiles  
Eric Wilhelm  
Becky Wissink  
Pam Wissink



Kim Wolfe  
Sylvia Yznaga  
Terry Zimmerman  
Sue Zweerink



NOT PICTURED  
Elizabeth Quinlan  
Jeff Wolfe



"They're off and running!" The fifth period P.E. class warms up by running a touchdown drill before participating in regular activities





Connie Walton with the rest of her English class, listens attentively to Mrs. Henry



Doug Wollenburg, Tim Rettele, John Alley, and Norman Pfeiffer burst out the door, eager to leave their 7th period class to go home

## *Freshmen Forever*



Freshman class officers: FRONT ROW- Secretary Sheryl Parde, President Jeralyn Graves  
BACK ROW- Vice-president Tim Rettele, Treasurer Craig Prange

Now in high school privileges avail: pep rallies galore and dances by the score. The year one will cherish forever -the goofing off, the talking in class and notes from friends that bypass all else. Do not forget the fun, laughing, crying and hoping that the freshmen, for the very first time, will win the Spirit Trophy with their theme, "We're Fuedin' For A Victory."

Remember the good things, the sunshine days, when everything went just right. Special, successful, and promising, the freshman dance theme from a Langston Hughs poem, "Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is but a broken winged bird that cannot fly," pointed to the future

# *Ideas Don't Work Unless We Do*

Suzanne Abele  
John Alley  
Tracy Archer  
Ed Balderson



Kelly Barnhill  
Dion Becker  
Ed Benes  
Arlene Berks



Darlene Berks  
Bob Best  
Troy Block  
Shirley Boesiger



Todd Bowman  
Duane Buhr



J. B. Church  
Cathy Conway



Jeff DeVries  
Charlene Docter

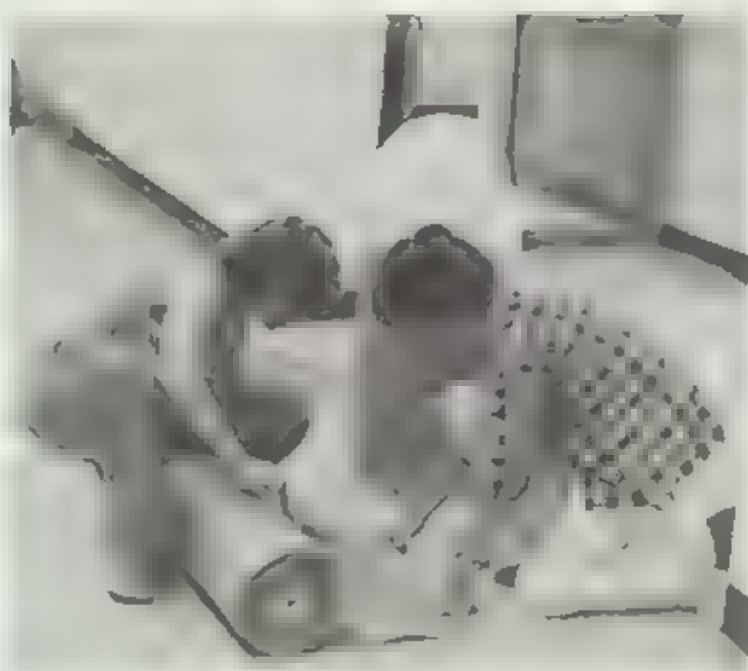


Jenny Menard and Kelly Barnhill look on as a classmate finishes the assignment.

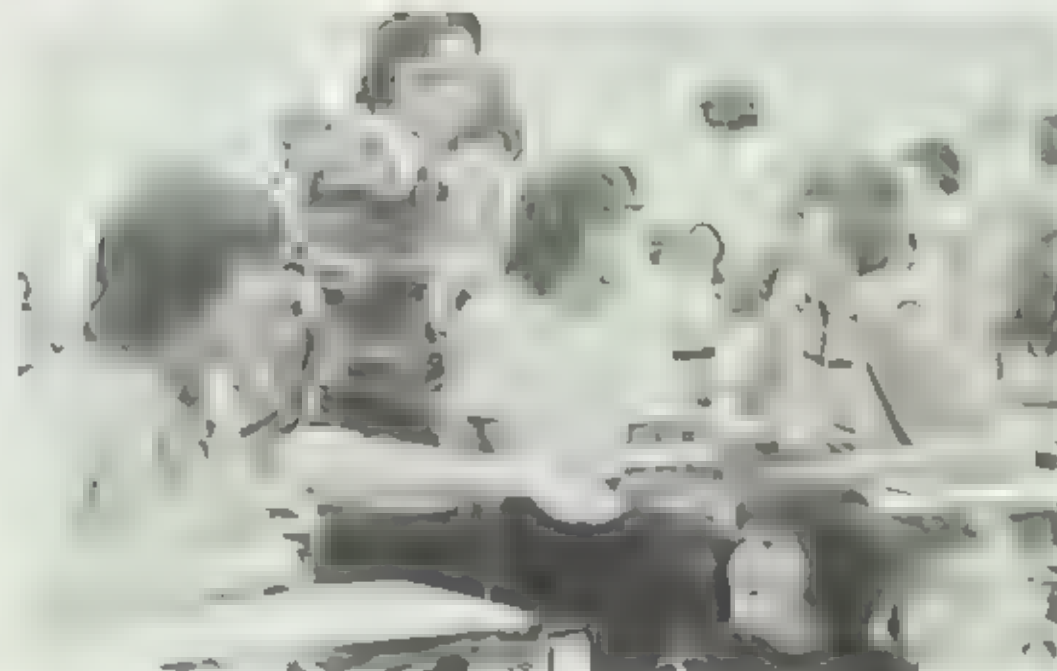


Rhonda Docter  
Deaun Dorssom  
Kristi Egger

Lesla Eddy  
Dennis Essler  
Dorothy Foster  
Suzi Gana



Karla Hartman and Kevin M. Neese help with spirit day as they decorate a trash can for their hall.



After finishing their homework assignments freshman students, always ready to socialize, take a break before the bell rings.

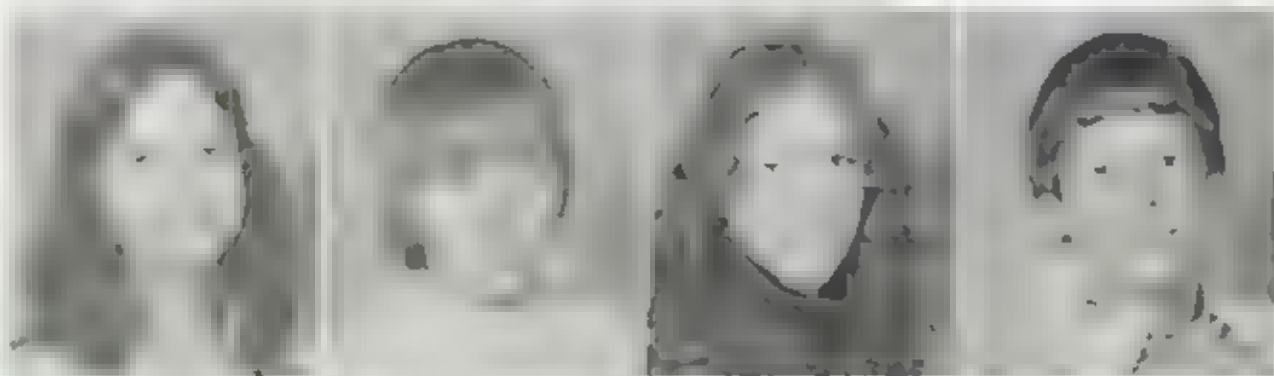


Mike Gates  
Gerald Geer  
Mitchell Gembala  
Shari Goering

Jeralyn Graves  
Carol Harrah  
Stephanie Harrison  
Karla Hartman



Lori Hartwig  
 Ron Hartwig  
 Meschelle Havlat  
 Rollin Harper



Christy Helmink  
 Vicky Hestermann  
 Gary Hromas  
 Marti Hollar



Lennie Hoover  
 Terry Huenink  
 Mike Iburg  
 Paul Jacobsen



Julie Johns  
 Scott Kapke



Freshmen hold in memory the few minutes of free time with no worries of a test or quiz, as their teacher gets a film ready for the days class.



Lesa Eley thinks the best part of a school day is the going home

# Golden Days Of Freshman Years



Dale Kisling  
Carla Krueger  
Judy Kuster  
Lisa Lemon



Shelley Liesveld  
Bill Livengood  
Marty Lowery  
Dana Madison



Mark Madison  
Gail Manske



Greg McCown  
Kevin McNeese



Mike Meindl  
Jenny Menard  
Chan Merry  
Lee Messenger



Gary Meyer  
Darrell Mikkleson  
Candy Moats  
Jeanne Moser

Chris Nolan  
Kenten Oelling  
Kent Oltman  
Debbie Owens



Todd Papke  
Sheryl Parde  
Aaron Paul  
Norman Pfeiffer

## *Warm Thoughts*

Scott Pianalto



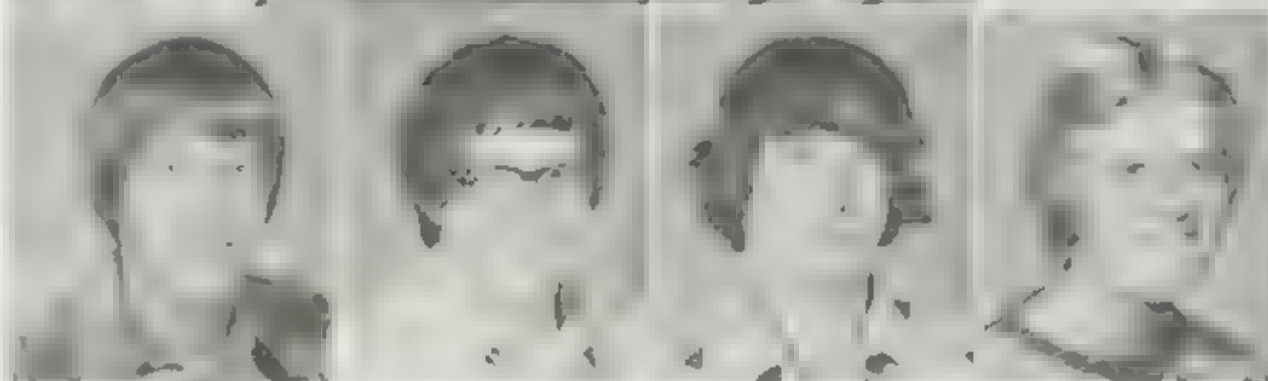
Craig Prange



Jerry Prange  
Sean Quinlan  
Randy Rademaker  
Kathy Reichwaldt



Doug Remmers  
Tim Rettle  
Russell Robertson  
Diane Russe







Clinton Schell  
Kevin Schlake  
Darryl Schmale  
Darrell Schmidt



Harlan Schmidt  
Jackie Seerley  
Cindy Shea  
Tim Shoemaker



Enjoying the benefits of participating in the senior high band, these freshman pep band members exhibit their talent at a pep rally for the Nebraska City basketball game.



Troy Snook



Tony Snow



Ralph Snyder



Kenny Spidell

# *We're Fuedin' For A Victory*

Lisa Steeves  
Lori Stoddard  
Janie TeSelle  
Cathy Ullman



Randy VerMaas  
David Wagner  
Connie Walton  
Doug Wollenburg



Julie Wood  
Sheri Yonkey



NOT PICTURED:  
David Eggert  
Kipp Haight  
Kathy Jacobsen  
Carleen Kinney  
Larry Maler  
Stan McLeod



Kristen Feeling dresses up as a fuedin' farmer with a whiskey jug and a few teeth missing as part of spirit day.



Darlene Berks shows her enthusiasm as she works for an 8th grade victory.



## *Societies*



# Honor Students Attain Recognition

The Honor Society tapped 17 members during the year. They were selected by the Norris teaching staff on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship and service. Entertainment at the convocations was provided by the East High swing choir and the group "Still Believin'." In an effort to raise money the members sold ice cream after school. Other activities included a supper at Lee's for all members and a brownie bash for the seniors and faculty at the end of the year.



Honor Society members: FRONT ROW- C. Rice, K. Livengood, N. Vandergrind, T. Reichwaldt, B. Cooper, B. Pratt, K. Krieger. SECOND ROW- B. Balderson, B. Kolder, Joyce Price, M. Niemeyer, Rick Hartwig, T. Conway, Kyla Walvoord. THIRD ROW- R. VanSchooten, D. Lesong, K. Drake, Janet Graves, D. Nosal, C. Meints, Denise Russell. BACK ROW- Cindy Buss, K. Huenink, G. Rettele, C. Boesiger, R. Cramer, M. Remmers.



President Karen Krieger smiles as she taps the much surprised but happy Becky Pratt.



Dean Lesong helps Cindy Meints with the Honor Society ribbon.



All conference football members, Dave Hartman, Rocky Maas, Dave Lueders and Steve Rolfsmeier receive their certificates from Coach Kasperek at the athletic banquet

Norris "N" Club members were kept busy this year with several money making projects, such as selling activity calenders and cheese. These projects proved successful by bringing the club out of debt, even though they had to buy many new letters and awards during the sports seasons. The group completed the year by sponsoring the athletic banquet

There were approximately 38 new athletes who became eligible for "N" Club membership.

## *Athletes Take Pride In "N" Club*



N' Club members: FRONT ROW- E Benes, B. Kolder, G VerMaas, C. Merry, Leo Benes, R. Huenink, K. Buis, W. Meints, R. Maas, B Docter, S Denison, T. Vanderbeek, Sponsor R. Severson. SECOND ROW- B. Balderston, P Printz, A. DeVries, Cindy Schell, T. Hornung, S. Cooper, Dan Wagner, J. Schaepe, D. Gushard, D. Doeschot, R. Vandergriend, M. Schaepe, T. Elzey, D. Lueders, THIRD ROW- L Lueders, P Matthes, L. Lowery, T. Reichwaldt, Cindy Kechely, Chris Kechely, C. Hestermann, K Krieger, Janet Graves, K. Drake, K DeBoer,

K. Jetton, S. Hietbrink, T Conway FOURTH ROW- B. Cooper, K Livengood, T Printz, S. Albrecht, C. Kunz, L. Jetton, S. Hartman, A Schrieber, M. Remmers, D Lesang, R. Steeves, C. Tiedeman, L Wunderlich, R Keller BACK ROW- R. VanSchooten, L. Vandergriend, R Mikkleson, G. Rettele, S Mulder, R. Long, J. Boyer, D Remmers, K Conway, S. Haight, R Cramer, R Johnson, B. Jacobsen, E. Moormeier. There were also many members who were not available when this picture was taken

# Included In The Sound Of Norris

The band kept a consistent record by receiving excellent ratings in 4 of the 5 marching contests they competed in. Among the many contests were the Grand Island Harvest of Harmony Parade and field competition and the Pershing marching contest

The pre-contest concert was the testing grounds for District contest. The Spring Ensemble and Solo Recital were also helpful during preparation. District Contest at Wesleyan highlighted the year for the Norris band. The band received the best rating of any band competing with 10 superiors (I) and 2 excellents (II)

Susan Zimmerman received top honors by being chosen for the Nebraska All-State Band and the Hastings Honor Band



High School stage band members: FRONT ROW- G. Thummel, L. Vandergriend, S. Faulder, C. Boesiger, S. Zimmerman, K. Crawford, M. Abele. SECOND ROW- B. Bechtel, D. Simmons, M. Helmink, S. Liesveld, C. Merry, S. Parde, Craig Prange. BACK ROW- J. Fuhrman, S. Mulder, Jeralyn Graves, Scott Pianalto



Chosen this year as drum majorettes were senior Janel Graves and junior Sarah Albrecht



At the Pops concert Susan Zimmerman receives her letter for band from Director Jeff Klintberg





# Band On The Run



Brass Ensemble FRONT ROW- J Gillett, D Harper, M Helmink, K Weber, Keri Weyand, D Smith BACK ROW- J Gillett, S Fredrick, J Wood, S Mulder, D Nosal NOT PICTURED-C Pankoke



Baton Twirlers Vick Barnhill, Patt Holden, Nancy Vandergriend



After a hard day of marching at Nebraska City in the Apple Jack Festival drummer Randy Trauernicht takes it easy while waiting for the ratings

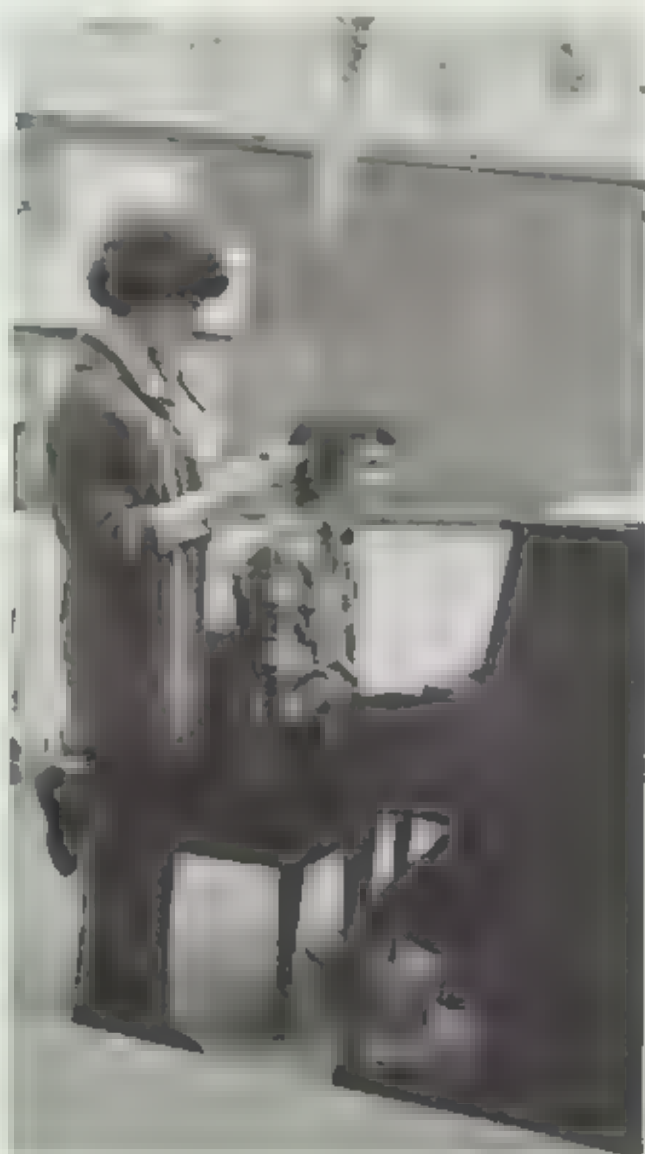


Drummers and basses at Harvest of Harmony show mixed emotions of dedication and determination

# *We Are The Makers Of Music*



Barbie Essink solos a carol at the Christmas program with the help of the concert choir



Director Nancy Crabtree aids accompanist Jim Fuhrman with rhythm in a concert choir score

The Senior High Chorus entertained on many occasions. First semester concert choir members attended the Capital Conference Clinic held at Gretna. Three selected members, Carey Boesiger, Denise Russell and Julie TenHulzen went to the State Music Clinic in November. Carey Boesiger and Denise Russell shared in the excitement of being Hastings Honor Choir electees. Both choirs also participated in district contest held in Wesleyan in April. The concert choir received a 1, the girls glee earned a 2



Entertaining at various concerts throughout the year were sextet members: R. Wiles, P Vanderbeck, P Flynn, C. Bouma, M Helmink, P Printz





# Voices Blend To Bring Sunshine



Mr. Nuss, the student instructor who came to teach the second semester accompanies students who sing along to "Brighten Up My Soul."



Treble Choir members: FRONT ROW- J. Wood, S. Parde  
SECOND ROW- Connie Buss, M. Cramer, B. Kolder, C  
Tinkste BACK ROW- J. Grillo & Egger, V. Hestermann, C.  
Hartman, M. Helmark NOT PICTURED- J. Boesger

### CONCERT CHOIR

**SOPRANO**

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## ALTO

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Susan B. Ford  
 Mary M. Ford  
 George P. Ford  
 George M. Ford

## 1455

Don't let a  
day slip by  
without a  
Stacy Hickok  
Saxophone  
concert. See  
Kenny S. at  
Kenny Smith's  
concert hall  
for a variety of  
live acts. Book  
for a live ground

## WOMEN'S CHOIR

### SOPRANO I

Joni Boell  
Rhonda Docter  
Lesa Elev  
C. Oelling  
J. Kuster  
Pam Printz  
D. Russell  
Stirley Schwaninger  
B. K. Spidell  
Jane Spidell  
Joni T. S. H.  
J. T. S. H.  
K. Wiles

### SOPRANO II

Tracy Archer  
R. K. B. B.  
C. B. B.  
C. B. B.  
M. B. B.  
C. B. B.  
M. B. B.  
Patsy Flynn  
C. B. B.  
Janet Graves  
R. K. B. B.  
A. B. B.  
R. K. B. B.  
Jeanne Moser  
Pam Printz  
C. B. B.  
Wendy Shultis

### ALTO

Laurie Boesiger  
Denise Gates  
Bonnie Griffin  
Karla Hartman  
Meschelle Havlat  
Patricia Holden  
Ardi Huenink  
Yvette Martin  
Peggy Mulder  
Gigi Paul  
R. K. B. B.  
Stirley Schwaninger  
Pam Printz  
DeAnn Wagner  
Sherry Yonkey  
C. B. B.  
Ramona Wiles



Swing Choir- FRONT ROW- K. Spidell, D. Harper SECOND ROW- Denise Russell, C. Oelling, R. Wiles, J. Kuster, C. Boesiger, S. Zimmerman, J. TenHulzen, THIRD ROW- S. Hartman, G. Thummel, FOURTH ROW- I. Vandergrind, K. DeBoer, K. Olman, BACK ROW- T. Vanderbeek, S. Hietbrink



Barbershop Quartet members: Denise Russell, Carey Boesiger, Janet Graves, Susan Zimmerman

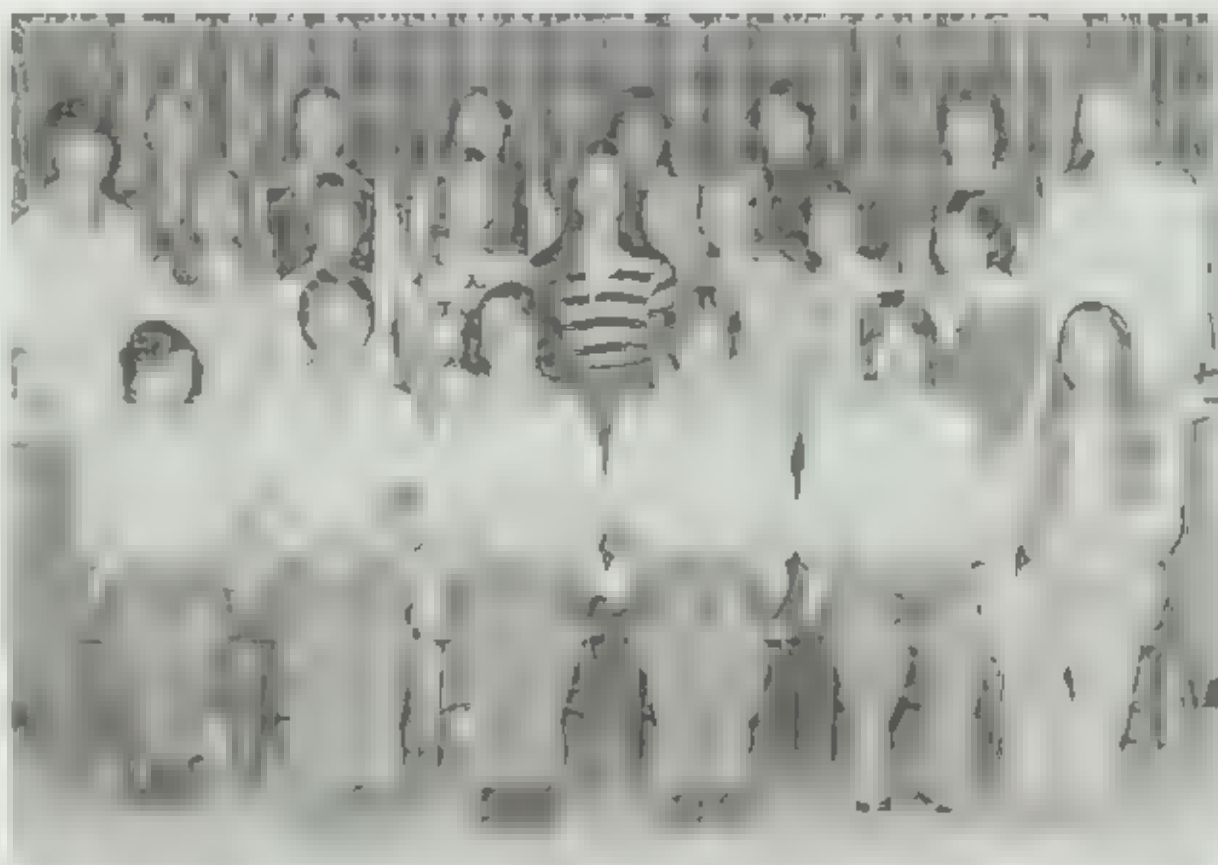
*A friend hears the song  
in my heart  
and sings it to me  
when my memory fails*

# FHA - FFA, Both Are Going Strong

The FFA started out the school year by attending county and state fairs. Last fall, as their money making project, they successfully sold many boxes of fruit. Several FFA members attended state convention and six members went to national convention in Kansas City. The chapter held their annual Parent-Member Banquet in April. Eldean Moormeier was selected as the Star Chapter Farmer and David Wagner was selected as Star Greenhand.

It was another busy year for the Norris F.H.A. chapter; their many activities were directed toward improving the chapter as well as the individual members. Such projects as home tours, cake decorating demonstrations, and the organization's annual family night kept the members active.

The Sweetheart Ball is a joint project between the F.F.A. and F.H.A. Royalty is selected on the basis of voting by each organization's members. The theme of this year's ball was "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life."



FHA members: FRONT ROW- Historian L. Hornung, District II officer P. Schwaninger, Vice-President Janet Price, President L. Jacobsen, Treasurer Karla Hartman, C. Johnson, K. Janousek, V. Moore, C. Harrah, J. Williamson, S. Menard. BACK ROW- Advisor, B. Meyer, T. Eley, P. Crabtree, L. Cook, Keri Walvoord, S. Tiedeman, T. Kness, Advisor Judeen Price. NOT PICTURED: K. Lamm, C. Meints, P. Mulder, J. Rollins.



Bill Jacobsen, an FFA member, lends a hand to help decorate for the dance.



The 1976-77 Sweetheart royalty: First Attendants Eldean Moormeier and Cindy Meints, Queen Loree Cook, King Dean Lesong, Second Attendants Kris Lamm and Randy Huenink.





Sponsor Judeen Price assists parents as they prepare for the family night picnic held in Hickman



FFA Members. FRONT ROW- Officers D Moormeier, M Remmers, S. Haight, Dan Wagner, C. Tiedeman, D. Lesoing, E. Moormeier SECOND ROW- H Schmidt, M Gembala, R Rademaker, J Prange, G Meyer, D Kisting, K Schlake, K Crawford, K Oltman. THIRD ROW- David Wagner, A. Doeschot, C. Doolittle, G Boesiger, D. Essink, K

Haight, D Remmers, D Doeschot, S. Chenoweth, N Graff, S. Hier BACK ROW- Sponsor G. Hall, D. Eggert, L. Snyder, S. Rolfsmeyer, R Cramer, S. Denison, B. Jacobsen, R Meints, T Bowman. There were also 18 active school-age members that were not available at the time this picture was taken

As the result of the great interest shown in the theater by students, a drama club was formed. At the first meeting officers were chosen, and the goals of the club were determined by the members. It was also decided that any member who acquired 10 or more points would receive a letter of merit. Points could be obtained by being an officer, working on crews for the fall or spring plays, being in a play, helping with the publicity of a play, and coming to the drama club meetings.

The speech contestants were also considered a part of the drama club and through their participation in the contests they gained points toward their letters.

An awards night was held in May and all of the members who had earned enough points received their letters. To show Miss Thies their gratitude for all her help and hard work with the plays and speech contests, she was presented a gift of appreciation at the awards night party.



Drama officers. FRONT ROW- Vice president K. Crawford, Points Chairman M. Niemeyer. BACK ROW- Historian C. Rice, President A. Church, Secretary N. Vandergrind.

## *Interested Drama Students Unite*



Drama letter recipient C. Enr. Thurnell looks on as Miss Thies presents a gift presented to her at the awards night party.



At the awards night party, held at Valentino's, Tammie Reichwaldt and Susie Abele discuss future plans for the Drama Club.

# *New Horizons Met By Norris Clubs*



Creative Writing Club sponsor C. Warner distributes work done by various members for others to critique in preparation for the publication of a booklet

The Future Nurses of America changed the name of their organization to the Norris Health Career Club. This was done to accomodate the members that weren't necessarily interested in becoming nurses but in other health careers. The major activity of the year was a field trip to Omaha where they visited a number of hospitals and learned of different health career opportunities

Creative Arts Club is a new organization in which aspiring writers can learn and experiment with prose and poetry. The members of the club submitted work for review, but also had the chance to review the works of others as well. A booklet containing the works that the group accepted was planned but never published. Members were also encouraged to publish their work commercially if they were interested



Norris Health Career Club members: FRONT ROW- T. Eley, C Tekolste, C. Forsgren, C. Olson, Kyla Walvoord, P Matthes, L. Jacobsen, S. TeSelle, L. Lowery, K. Drake, B. Balderson, D. Bulin. BACK ROW-

Cindy Schell, D. Thavanet, K Huenink, D. Gates, L. Lueders, C Kunz, Denise Wagner K. DeBoer, Sponsor B. Rakes, K. Harrison, Janet Graves, C. Oelling





This year's FBLA schedule began with an open house for the state officers. This included a tour of the Norris Business Department. Profits from their traditional sale of candy bars sent members to Omaha for the State FBLA Convention. Meriting awards were Roxie Aden, Typewriting I; Kyla Walvoord, Business Math; Joyce Price, Office Procedure



As a FBLA project the members invited the state officers to our school where they entertained them at lunch and throughout the day in the business department

## *FBLA Girls Attend Convention*



The Norris FBLA members: FRONT ROW- President Denise Russell, Secretary Joyce Price, Treasurer Kyla Walvoord, Vice-president Sara Faulder BACK ROW- Cindy Kechely, Chris Kechely, M Topp, Janet Price, D Saathoff, V Barnhill, R. Aden, Sponsor F Gee, J. Essink. NOT PICTURED- A Menard, D Biggs



FBLA President Denise Russell turns to answer a fellow member's question

# NHS Gets Marquee From Council



Student Council members FRONT ROW- Treasurer B. Gillett, Secretary K. Krieger, J. Wood, President D. Lesoing, Connie Buss, Vice-president Rick Hartwig. BACK ROW- R. VanSchooten, B. Kolder, Jeralyn Graves, M. Helmink

The marquee is just one of the many benefits for the student body that the student council has added to Norris in the past few years. Members are kept active changing the letters every time something new comes up. The marquee is decorated with a titan head at the top in the school colors of red, white, and blue.

Representatives attended the NASC Convention in November of 1976. They stayed at the Omaha Hilton and went to many meetings.

The council held a traditional dance for the eighth graders at the beginning of the year to get things off to a good start.

In April, the council planned for a carnival and a variety show to help fund the marquee. Students as well as faculty members participated in the acts.



It's Karen's week to change the marquee and she starts by putting up the wrestling schedule

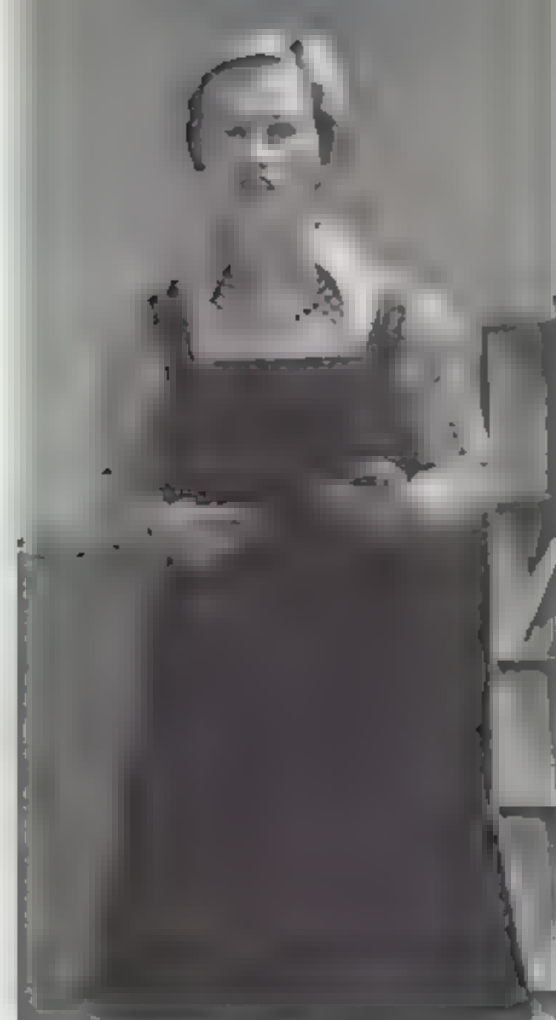




Carol Rice received a superior rating at District Speech Contest with her oral interpretation of prose.



Alice Church and Laura Schenkel were two participants in oral interpretation of drama.



Senior Kristie Crawford received a superior rating at Conference

## *Speech Contests Prove Rewarding*

Extensive preparation by the speech contestants and drama coach Brenda Thies brought rewarding results. After many hard hours of work and practice contestants received four superior ratings out of the seven events which were entered at the Capitol Conference speech contest.

Outstanding results were bestowed upon the speech members at the Class A District speech contest. Two superiors and four excellents were merited, students receiving the superiors then went on to state competition at Kearney State College.

At the State Forensics contest a superior rating was received by Martha Niemeyer and an excellent by Carol Rice.



Speech contestants: FRONT ROW- Coach Thies, M. Niemeyer, C. Rice, A. Tempero. BACK ROW- G. Glover, K. Crawford, A. Church, L. Schenkel, D. Nosal



# Cheerleaders Extend Enthusiasm

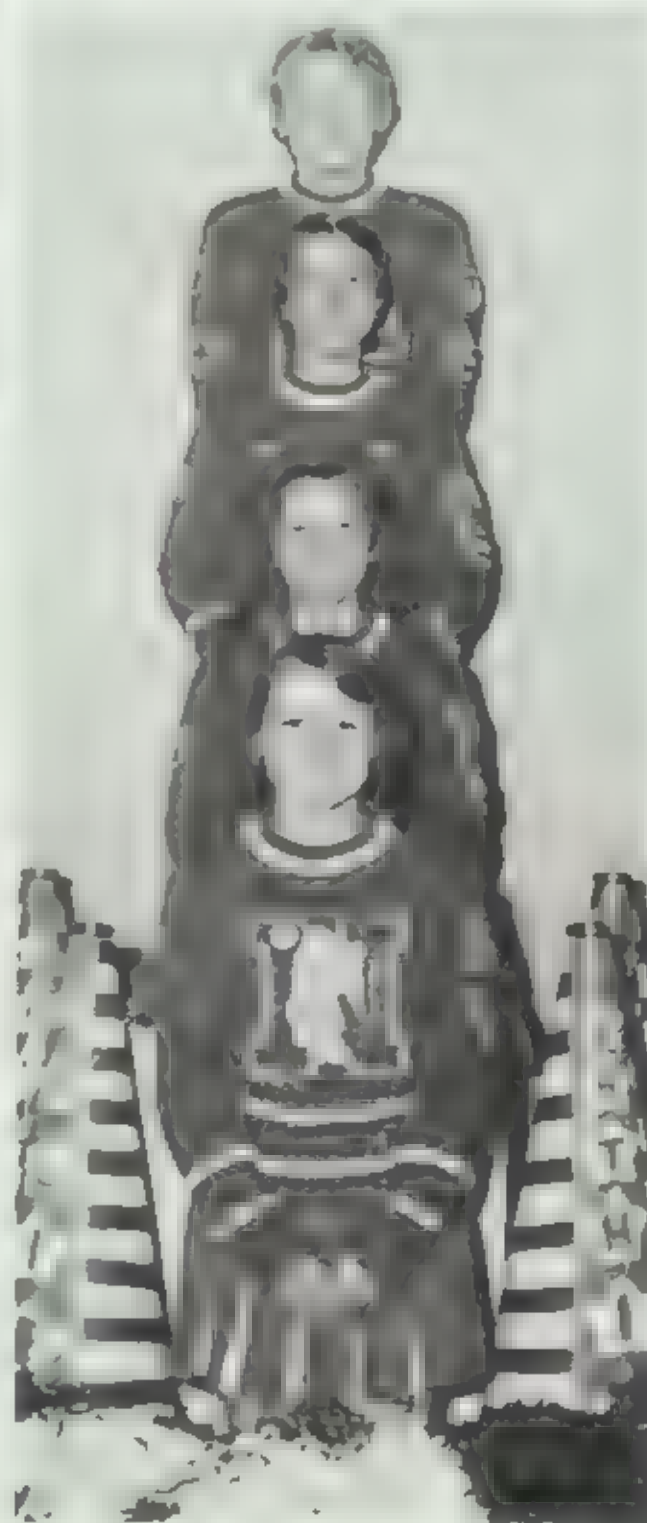


Wrestling cheerleaders: J. Gray, D. Bulin, D. Mischnick, S. Gana, M. Cramer, J. Kuster. NOT PICTURED: Mascot D. Thavanel



The wrestling and varsity cheerleaders gather together for last minute plans and preparations before the pep rally begins

The wrestling and varsity cheerleaders were busy promoting pep and spirit throughout the year. The varsity cheerleaders experienced their first year without the support of the pep club behind them. The spirit was maintained from week to week as various grades took turns decorating the school. The wrestling cheerleaders had the active help of the Wrestling Boosters Club.



Varsity cheerleaders: FROM TOP- B. Kolder, P. Schwaninger, K. Huenink, J. TenHulzen. NOT PICTURED: Chris Kechely



## *French Connection Experiences Cultures*

Studying other cultures and attempting to understand them was the goal of the Norris French Connection this year. Their many activities included a trip to Omaha in the fall and meetings throughout the year. Each monthly meeting focused on a different aspect of culture.

Moneymaking projects including bake sales and babysitting helped the club earn money for their annual campout, this year at Crystal Springs.



Bake sales held during the year helped raise money for a campout at Crystal Springs.

In one French Club moneymaking project Carol Rice babysits during a P.E. meeting.



French Connection members: FRONT ROW- D. Biggs, S. Boesiger, C. Walton, S. Yonkey, T. Harrison. SECOND ROW- Chris Wieting, K. Swain, K. Egger, D. Foster, Scott Pianallo, T. Reichwaldt, A. Tempero. BACK ROW- J. DeVries, S. McLeod, G. McCown, A. Schrieber, S. Abele, S. Parde, C. Rice, Sponsor M. Peterson.

# Artists Create With Various Media



Art instructor Robert Hegler observes as junior Kelli Livengood demonstrates the fundamentals of throwing a clay pot

This year not just general art classes were offered, added in the second semester was a ceramics class. This involved enlarging the art department and buying pottery wheels. In this newly created class students are learning how to make clay plaques, beads, cups, pitchers, vases and bowls. In the general art classes students use their talents for tissue collages, wood carving, ink drawings, print making and oil paintings. Both these classes encouraged a great deal of imagination and creativity. The Norris art classes are becoming more and more varied each year.



Joe Schaepe shows his own artistic techniques while making a string painting during an art class.



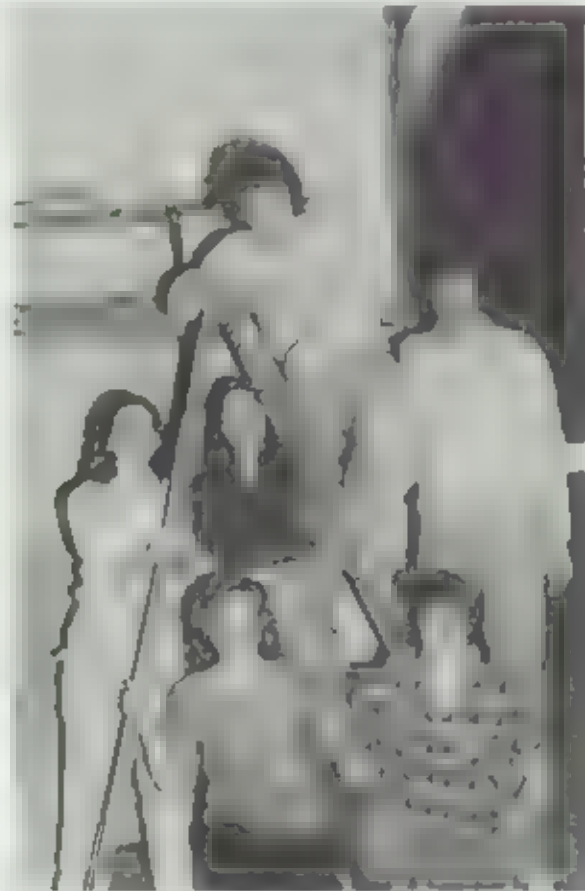
Ceramics students Donna Eggert and Denise Wagner dip their pottery into a glaze to give a final touch to their pots



# Sunny Days Prevail After Deadline

'Sunshine Days,' the theme for this year's book, was decided on after much deliberation by staff members

This year the yearbook staff took part in a state journalism clinic in Lincoln. Other activities involved a yearbook clinic at the beginning of the year



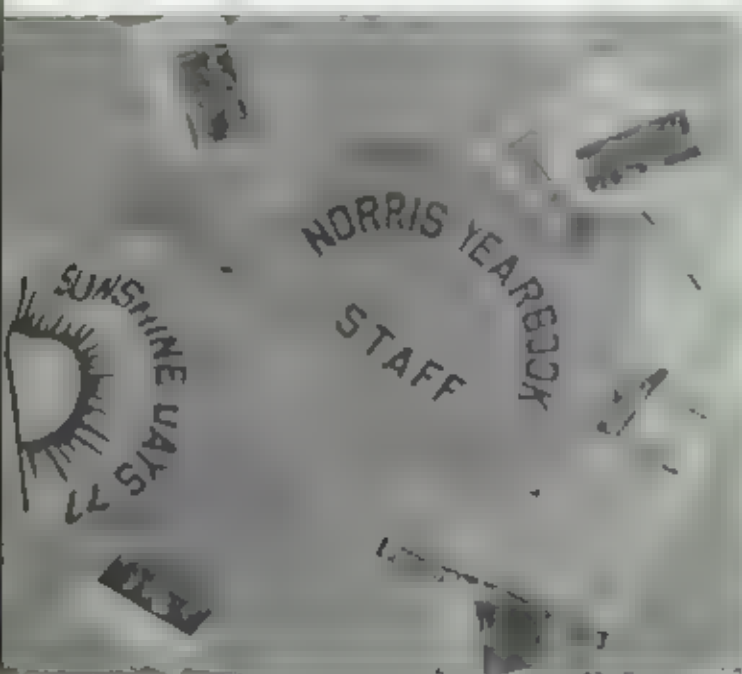
The 1976-77 yearbook photographers  
FRONT ROW- C. Oelling, C. DeVries  
SECOND ROW- K. Krieger, L. Cook, C. Grass, BACK ROW- R. VanSchooten, NOT PICTURED- C. Arnot



Staff Members: FRONT ROW- M. Niemeyer, D. Simmons, T. Reichwaldt, BACK ROW- J. Spidell, Shirley Schwaninger, A. Tempero, R. VanSchooten, M. O'Brien, A. Church, N. Vandergriend, L. Cook, T. Printz, B. Pratt



Several staff members take advantage of the beautiful spring weather and move their equipment out into the sunshine to work on their pages

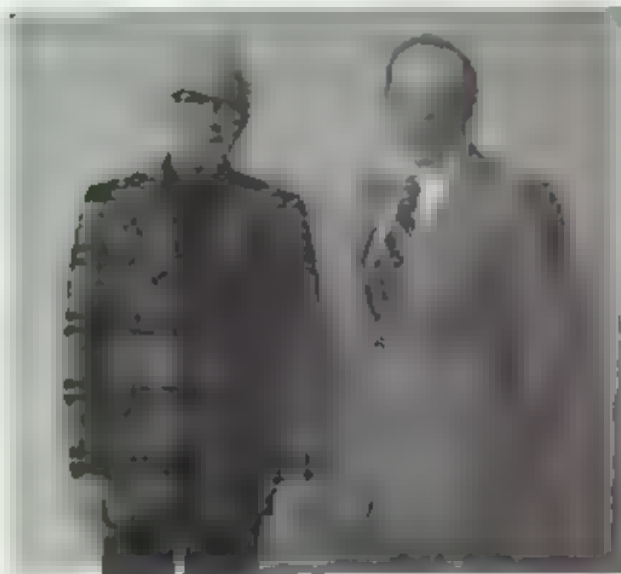




## *Structure*

# *The Norris Staff Works Together Instills Golden Rays Of Knowledge*

The 1976-77 school year was a year of a bright administration. The student body was warmed with the enthusiasm of the teaching staff. We had 13 new staff members join us in the beginning of the year. As the year progressed they became more involved in the activities of the staff and students. The total outlook was encouraging.



Board retirees T. Liesveld and H. Paschold



Superintendent D. Nosal



The 1976-77 school board meets at the January session with new board members who were elected in November. FROM LEFT- President D. TenHulzen, new board members P. Bentzinger and D. Vandertook. Returning members D. Egger, H. Schwaninger, E. Boesiger.



Principal R. Pigg



Assistant Principal W. Johnson





Secretaries C. Nass, M. Rand, J. Menard



Secretary D. Gana

## *Jeanette Retires After 13 Years*



This year, as well as the additions to our staff, we also lost a dearly loved secretary. Jeanette DeBoer, a secretary at Norris for 13 years, retired early in the 1976-77 school year. Jeanette is now enjoying a life of home and family. She is doing the things that her work prevented her from doing in the past, like remodeling and spending more time with her family and friends.

Jeanette started working at Norris when the school wasn't yet consolidated. She worked in the food service for two years; she then became the principal's secretary. In her years at Norris her favorite event was the move to the new building in the 1969-70 school year.

On her last day of school Jeanette left the school a message which read "Thanks for everything, I'll miss you all."

"Good luck Jeannette, we'll miss you too!"



E Graves the school nurse receives her swine flu shot



The guidance staff M Kettlehut, J Slusher; resource staff E. Cross, K Boone



The aides J Hestermann B Boesiger NOT PICTURED M Johnson



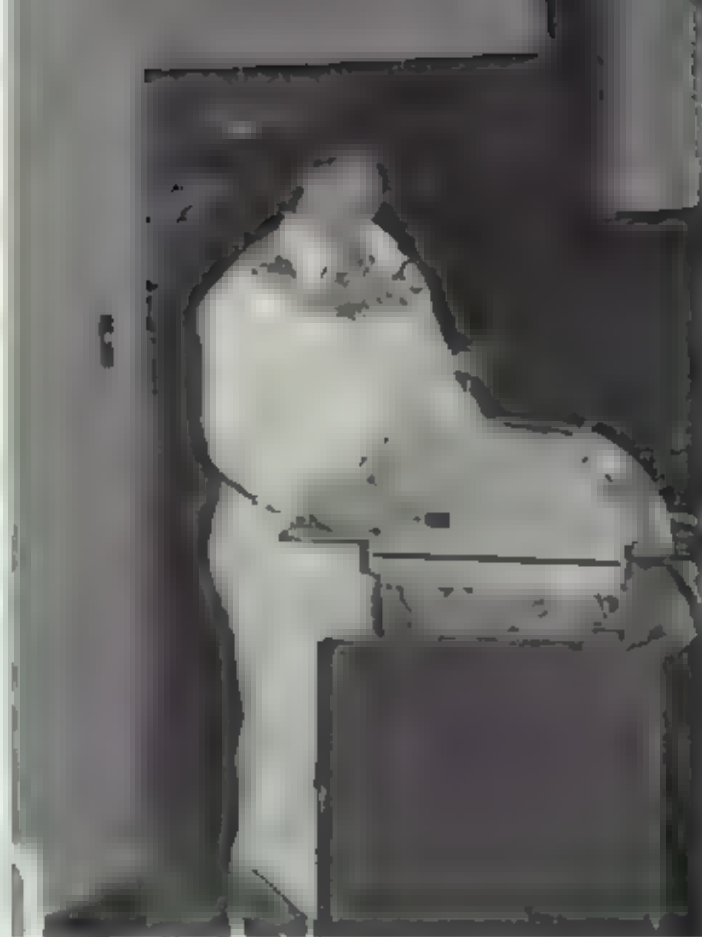
The Norris media specialist A. White



The French teacher M. Peterson



Social studies teacher R. Severson



Social studies teacher R. Brown



The English department: FRONT ROW- N. Henry, B. Thies. BACK ROW- J. Ritchie, C. Warner, T. Diffenderfer



Social studies teacher N. Edmund





The business department. F. Gee, J. Oelling, K. Kasperek.



The math department, TOP TO BOTTOM D. Pool, D. Kuiper, L. VerMaas, O. Kuhl



The science department: D. Pearson, B. Rakes, "Rex", P. Weber, R. Aden



Home economics instructor J. Price



Home economics instructor B. Meyer



The music department. L. Coniglio, vocal, J. Klintberg, instrumental  
N. Crahtree, vocal



P. E. instructors: N. Wayne, J. Schmutte



Industrial arts instructor D. McCord



The vocational agriculture instructor G. Hall



Instructor of art technique R. Hegler



Industrial arts instructor H. Jacobson





## *Students*

## Junior High Shows Musical Ability

The Junior High Band had a total of 72 members of this year. They attended a band clinic at Seward where 17 members played in the Honor Band. Concerts were held with the Syracuse Junior High Band and both winter and spring concerts were given. The stage band also participated in many activities during the year. At the Papillion Contest superior performance awards were given to: 8 individuals, 4 groups and the band itself. Kurt Vandergrind received the director's award.

The chorus activities this year included two concerts at the elementary and two evening performances at the high school. Throughout the year students studied rock, Afro-American music, and constructed African instruments such as drums, masks, and rattles.



Junior high stage band members performed at clinics and concerts: FRONT ROW- R Auman, T Kness, S Elzey, T Huenink, J Kolder, Les Dixon SECOND ROW- M Kechely, C Johnson, T. Barnhill, T Verhoeff, B. Topp, J. Rademaker, K Vandergrind. BACK ROW- Director J Klintberg, A. Schaepe, P Welch, C. Liesveld, L. Grass.

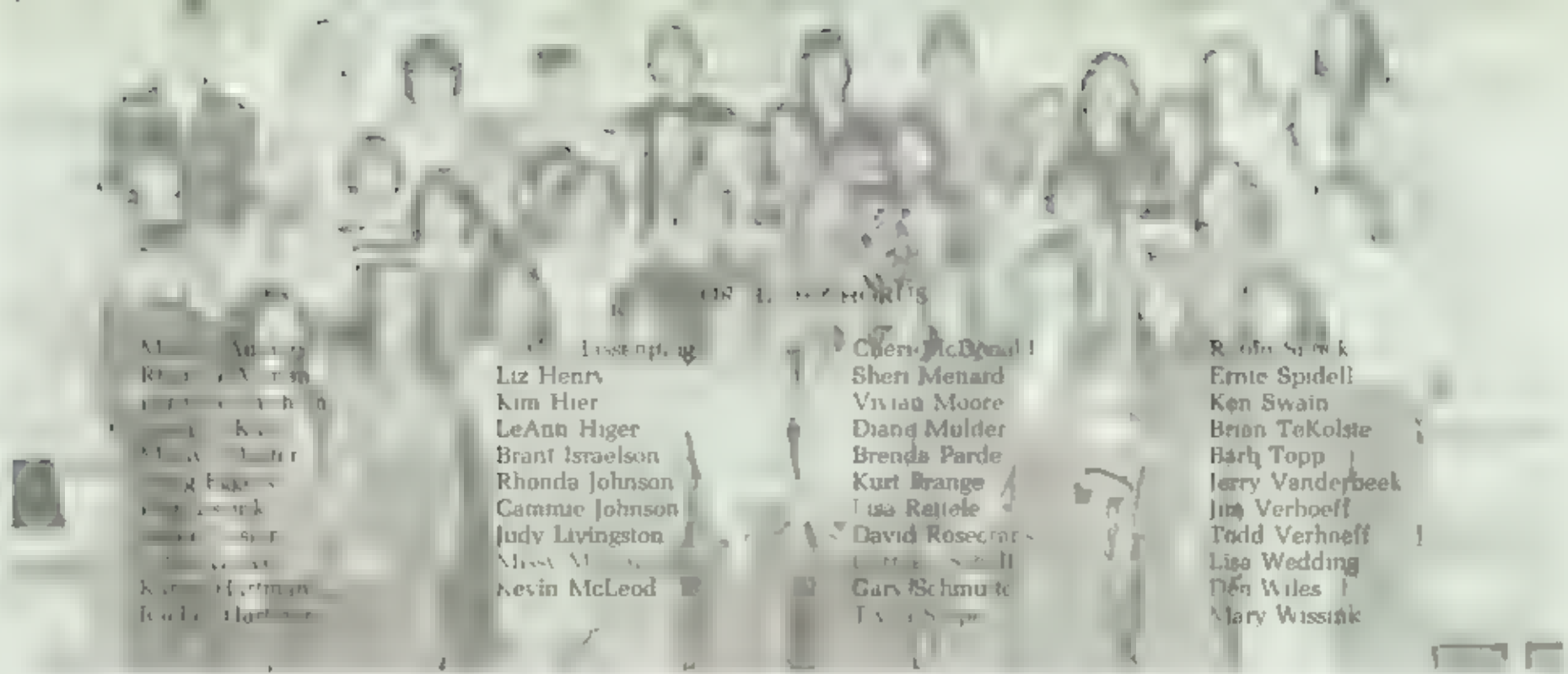


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 18. Susan Lundy  
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 20. Maria Michel  
 21. Susan Mills  
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Small group members: FRONT ROW- S. Menard, P. Essink, R Hartman, C. Johnson, D. Mulder BACK ROW- T Essink, L. Rettele, R Auman, L. DeKalb





# Junior High Scoreboard

## FOOTBALL

Norris	Opponent	Score
6	Syracuse	34
6	Waverly	0
0	Ashtabula	0
6	Centennial	0
8	Ureola	8

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent	Score
2	Syracuse	19
W	Ashtabula	36
W	Waverly	45
W	Centennial	14
W	Ureola	36

## VOLLEYBALL

Norris	Opponent	Score
2	Ashtabula	0
2	Centennial	1
2	Syracuse	0
2	Ureola	1

## WRESTLING

Norris	Opponent	Score
W	Platteview X	29
W	Syracuse	46
W	Ureola	46

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Norris A Team	Opponent	Score
21	Nebraska City	20
20	Waverly	18
17	Wahoo	18

## GIRLS' TRACK

Crete Dual-2nd  
Waverly Dual-1st  
Syracuse-1st  
Platteview Invitational-7th

Norris B Team	Opponent	Score
16	Nebraska City	18
8	Waverly	19
7	Wahoo	5

## BOYS' TRACK

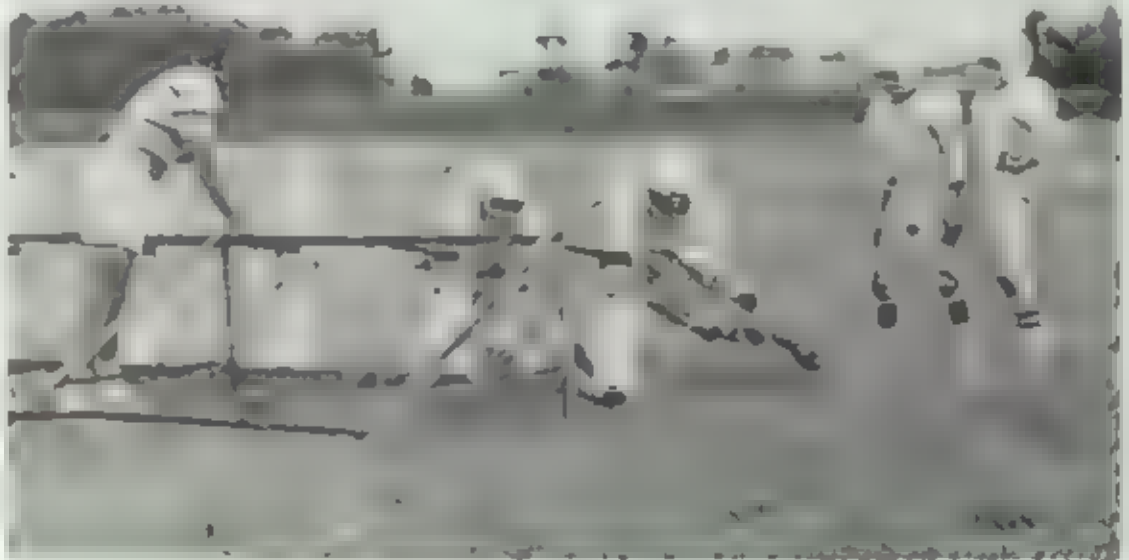
Syracuse Dual-1st  
Syracuse Relays-7th Grade-4th  
8th Grade-5th  
Norris Invitational-2nd  
Nebraska City-3rd

# 8th Grade Rookies Gain Confidence



As the 1976-77 football season closed the 8th graders ended up with a 1-3-1 record. A win over Centennial spiced the season. The team hadn't gained stardom and recognition but did gain the confidence and experience needed to those who plan to continue their football careers.

This year's team was made up of 40 rookie 8th grade boys who tried their hardest and in Coach Gale Breed's eyes, "... improved a great deal by the end of the season."



Coach Breed looks on as his 8th grade rookies put in their practice time. The boys worked out diligently after school every day.



Coach Breed and team student manager Todd Verhoeff discuss team strategy with Tim Vest and Steve Pinalto before a game.



8th grade football members FRONT ROW- J TeKolste, R Baumfalk, D Bowen, A Schaepe, S Lufon, B Israelson, M Kechely, B TeKolste, Les Dixon, Steve Pinalto, Rob Robertson, D Goering, student manager T Verhoeff. SECOND ROW- K Swain, M Tiedeman, J. Harrison, Tim Huenink, S. Vanover, G. VerMaas, E. Spidell, J. TenHulzen, G. Tebo,

T Vest, P Welch, D Wiles, R Kisting, G Schmutte. BACK ROW- J LaMarsh, D Krieger, D Lowery, T Mattox, T Misner, J Ideus, T Haviat, B Topp, B Pankoke, T Quanlan, D Eggers, S Elzey, Coach Breed.

# Junior High Teams Exhibit Ability



Junior high basketball team members: FRONT ROW- J Harrison, M. Tiedeman, D. Eggers, G. Schmutte, S. Elzey, S. Clifton, Rob Robertson, T. Huenink, P. Welch. SECOND ROW- K. Lund, D. Lowrey, Les Dixon, D. Bowen, J. Ideus, B. Israelson, Steve Pianalto, G. Tebo, K. Boyer, M. Kechely. BACK ROW- Student manager B. Tapp, coach Pearson, B. Pankoke, T. Misner, B. Tekouste, K. Swain, G. VerMaas, T. VerHoeff, S. Vanover.



Steve Elzey goes up for an almost sure score after a pass from Tim Huenink.

A determined junior high boys basketball team and an undefeated girls volleyball team showed promise of becoming valuable assets to the varsity teams in upcoming years.

The eighth graders who made up the boys basketball team showed great individual and team talent. They started the season off with a victory over Syracuse and ended with the taking of second place at the Raymond Central Invitational in December.

Something new this year in sports was the start of junior high girls volleyball. To prove that the girls were interested with the idea, they responded with enthusiasm and ended the season undefeated.



Junior high volleyball team members: FRONT ROW- L. Maler, J. Long, Carmen Schell, C. Johnson. SECOND ROW- A. Graham, Cindy

Jensen, J. Moormeier, L. Drake, V. Moore. BACK ROW- Christy Jensen, L. Stueck, L. Graves, K. Dye, J. Kolder, Coach Etmund.

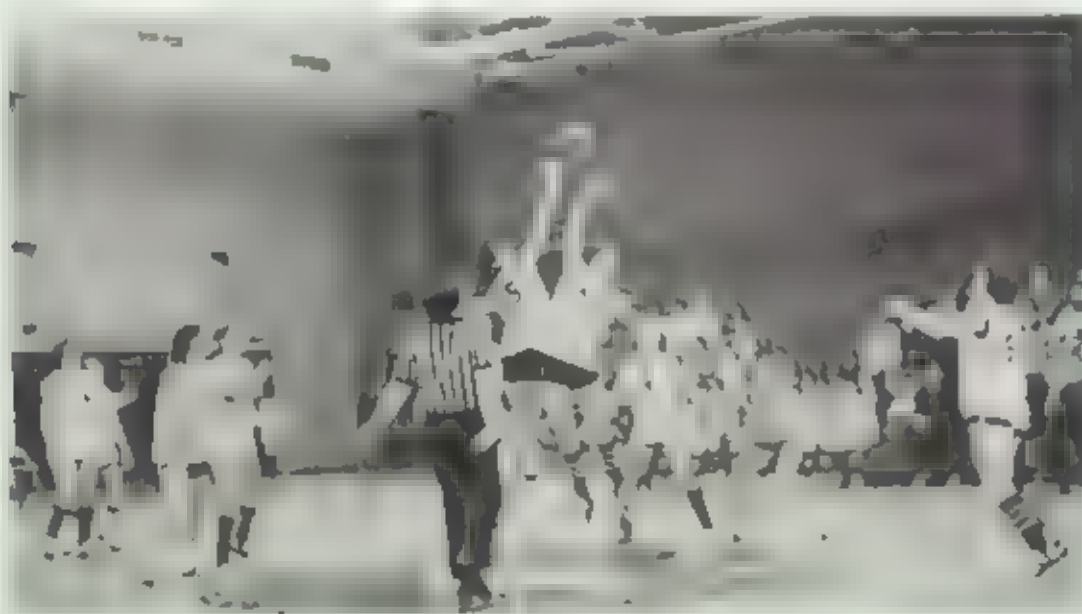




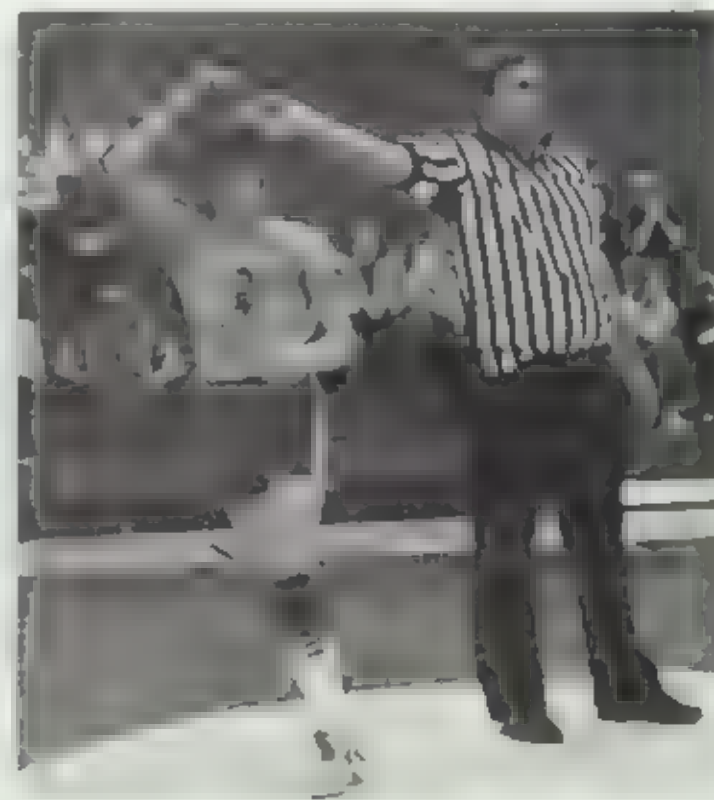
Basketball team members: FRONT ROW- P Timms, B. Essink, B. Bechtel, S. Menard, L. Henry, T. Barnhill, M. Mitchell. SECOND ROW- S. Trouba, P. Doolittle, C. Albrecht, K. Dye, Pam Essink, A. Graham. THIRD ROW- T. Kness, L. McClosky, L. Maler, T. Essink, L. Bowers, Christy Jensen. BACK ROW- Student managers L. Fosler and C. Long, J. Moormeier, J. Kolder, Carmen Schell, Cindy Jensen, Coach Weber. NOT PICTURED- L. Drake, K. Hier, K. Sullivan.

The eighth grade girls' basketball A team had a successful season, winning two games and losing their last by only one point. High scorers were Jodi Kolder, Lisa Drake, Christy Jensen and Cindy Jensen. Leading rebounders were Carmen Schell and Cindy Jensen. The B team had a satisfactory season finishing with a 1-2 overall record.

According to Coach Rakes, "The junior high wrestlers, considering their lack of experience, did quite well." Their efforts secured a 1st place at the Nebraska City Tournament, 3rd at Gretna Invitational and a 2-1 dual record.



A and B team members Christy Jensen and Pam Doolittle battle for the jump ball at the beginning of the junior high girls' basketball scrimmage.



Fun or high grappler Ronnie Meyer's hand is raised high to show another victory for the Titans.



Jr. high wrestlers: FRONT ROW- P. TenHulzen, T. Bowen, D. Hassenpflug, Steve Pianalto, J. LaMarsh, D. Fosler, M. Wain, Cary Prange, M. Docter, J. Trkolste, M. Sanford, D. Fynn. BACK ROW- Coach Rakes, Student Coaches G. Meyer and M. Madison, D. Bowen, D. Knege, B. Pankoke, T. Quinlan, J. TenHulzen, L. Kness, D. Lowrey, G. Tebo, Larry Benes, J. Arnot, R. Meyer, student manager B. Wieskamp, Student coaches G. Henry and J. Boyer. NOT PICTURED- T. Mattox, T. Sanford.

# Junior High Girls' Track Expands

In keeping with the traditional spirit of competition, the junior high girls' track team had a demanding season. After several weeks of practice they started the year by winning the Syracuse dual. The team then fell under pressure and was handed two defeats; Crete and Platteview. Wrapping up the season in a tie with Waverly, the team pulled together for a satisfactory season.



Team member Cindy Jensen works to improve her method in the high jump event.



Jodi Moormeier easily clears the high jump bar in practice preceding a meet.

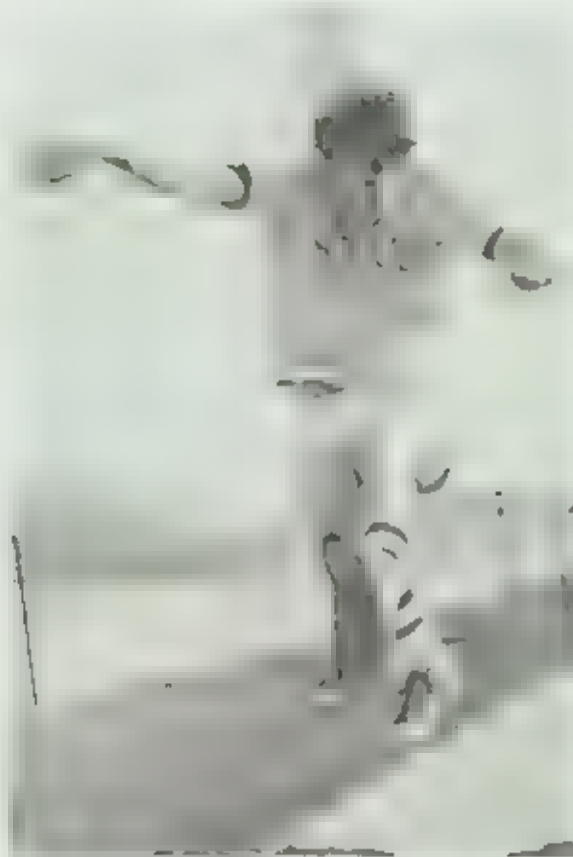


Junior high girls' track members. FRONT ROW - J Long, D. Schm, J S Cook, C. Liesveld, K Yankov, V. Moore, L. Graves, Carmen Sched, L. Foster. SECOND ROW - K Sullivan, J. Livingston, J. Rademaker, B. Bechtel, R. Snook, L. Drake, R. Hartman, M. Conway, C. Johnson, L.

Bower. BACK ROW - Coach Pearson, M. Auman, B. Topp, R. Johnson, Christy Jensen, J. Rellie, J. Moormeier, T. Kness, Cindy Jensen, P. Schenke. student managers A. Graham, P. Doolittle.



Todd Bowman warms up before putting the shot in a dual with Syracuse at Norris.



Mark Tiedeman's expression shows the determination which the whole team shared



## *Tracksters End Year With Pizzazz*



Seventh and eighth grade track team members: FRONT ROW- K. Swain, E. Printz, D. Bowen, Steve Pianalto, B. Israelson, R. Carpenter. SECOND ROW- T. Bowen, J. Arnold, Bob Babcock, L. Kness, J. Hohensee, S. Garay, T. Eskey. THIRD ROW- Larry Benes, R. Meyer, D. Fosler, Todd Huenink, M. Walton, L. Hartzell, M. Eisenhower, Coach Aden, student manager B. Topp. FOURTH ROW- M. Kechely, J. Ideus, T. Caldwell, D. Dudley, M. Tiedeman, A. Schaepe, Tim Huenink, B. TeKolste. BACK ROW- T. Mattox, C. Schmutte, D. Eggers, T. Vest, E. Spidell, D. Wiles, S. Moats, S. Clifton, Les Dixon, K. Boyer, J. Harrison, J. Menard.

In a considerably shortened season, approximately 40 seventh and eighth grade boys participated in track. Norris won its only dual with Syracuse. The eighth grade placed fifth out of seven teams at the Syracuse Relays, while the seventh grade placed fourth. Norris also placed third at the Nebraska City Invitational.

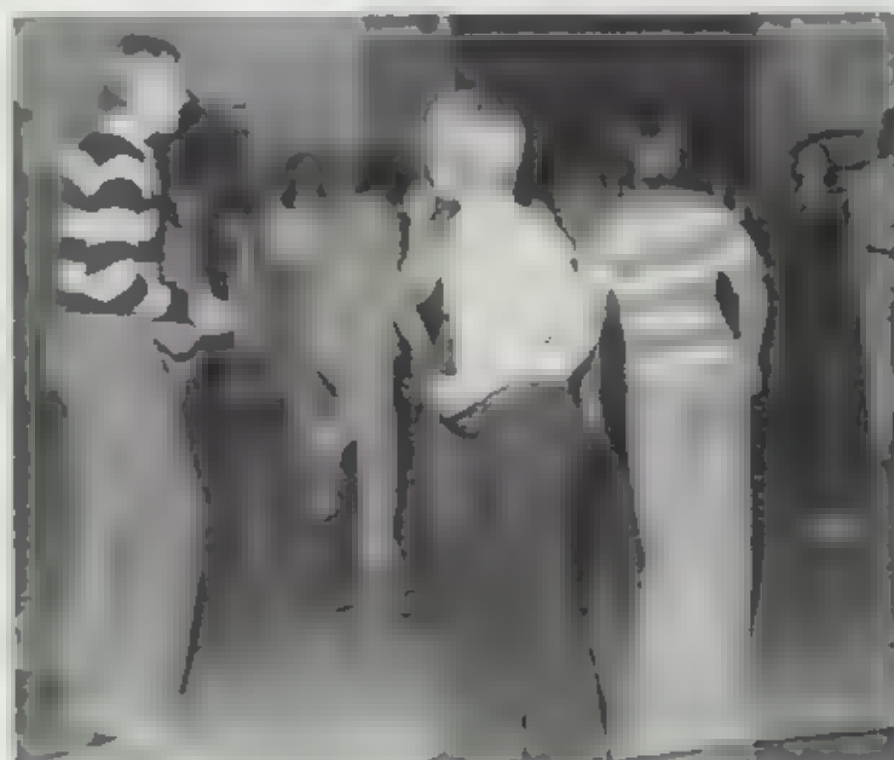


Les Dixon shows that hard practices pay off as he wins the 100-yard dash.



# The 8th Graders Are Moving Up

The class of '81 has moved up and into the action this year. They, being new and picked on last year, have found their position this year as an older class. The 8th graders keep themselves going and look forward to moving into the senior high next year. In their activities this year they participated in the all-school skating party and planned their own class dance for their first semester activity. For their second semester activity the 8th graders held another exciting dance after the enjoyment of the first.



FIRST ROW— Charleen Albrecht, Jeff Anderson, Robert Babcock, Toni Barnhill, Ricky Baumfalk, Cathy Berks. SECOND ROW— Sheryl Best, Kelly Borowiak, David Bowen, Liz Bowers, Kevin Boyer, Todd Caldwell. THIRD ROW— Robin Carpenter. FOURTH ROW— Tim Clark, Steve Clifton, Marla Conway, Randy Deunk. FIFTH ROW— Les Dixon, Patty Doolittle, Lisa Drake, Karen Dye. SIXTH ROW— Doug Eggers. SEVENTH ROW— Steve Elzey, Bonita Essink, Pam Essink, Tam Essink, Danny Fieselman, Elden Forsgren. EIGHTH ROW— Leslie Fosler, Gerald Gardener, Doug Goering, Amy Graham, Laura Grass, Linda Graves. NINTH ROW— David Hanau, John Harrison, Karen Hartman, Rachel Hartman, Terry Hartwig, Todd Havlet. TENTH ROW— Liz Henry, Kim Hier, LeeAnn Higer, Tim Huenink, Jeff Ideus, Brant Israelson.





FIRST ROW— Kim Janousek, Christy Jensen, Cindy Jensen, Sheri Johns. SECOND ROW— Cammie Johnson, Kris Johnson, Mark Kechely, Rod Kisling. THIRD ROW— Tammie Kness, Jodi Kolder, Doug Krieger, Jacques LaMarsh. FOURTH ROW— Teri Lasenieks, Judy Livingston, Connie Long, Dirk Lowery. FIFTH ROW— Lori Maler, Tim Mattox, Lorrie McCloskey, Cheri McDonald. SIXTH ROW— Sheri Menard, Troy Misner, Marilyn Mitchell, Vivian Moore. SEVENTH ROW— Jean Morris, Jodi Moormeier, Roy Mulder, Sheila O'Brien. EIGHTH ROW— Brian Pankoke, Brenda Parde, Steve Pianalto, ViAnne Pratt. NINTH ROW— Tim Quinlan, Mark Rexinger, Donald Rice, Judie Riffle, Rob Robertson, Joyce Rollins, Alesia Schaepe, Andy Schaepe, Carmen Schell. TENTH ROW— Patti Schenkel, Gary Schmutte, Rod Schoneweis, Robin Snook, Mike Spang, Ernie Spidell, Laura Stueck, Kathleen Sullivan, Ken Swain



The 8th grade officers of the '76-'77 year FRONT ROW- Treasurer Doug Eggers, President Ernie Spidell. BACK ROW- Secretary Leshe Fosler, Vice-president Rob Robertson

FIRST ROW— Gordon Tebo, Brian TeKolste, Jerry TeKolste, Joel TenHulzen, Mark Tiedeman, Pam Timms  
 SECOND ROW— Billy Topp, Sharon Trouba, Gary Ullman, Kurt Vandergrind, Scott Vanover, Todd Verhoeff  
 THIRD ROW— Gary VerMaas, Tim Vest, Valerie Volf, Pat Welch, Kevin Whisman, Cathy Wieting, FOURTH ROW— Dee Wiles, Julie Williams, Scott Wolfe, Sheri Yates, Duane Yonkey, Lori Zimmerman NOT PICTURED— Beth Bechtel, Kriss Buchholz, Lola Doeschot, Scott Moats



## *Looking Forward To Participation*



The class of '81 decides what their second semester activity will be. Class meetings were conducted by President Ernie Spidell and sponsored by Mr. Aden



6th grade secretary, Leslie Fosler, takes suggestions from class members for future plans



# 7th Grade; Into Something New

7th Grade Is  
 trying to figure  
 out the math problems  
 you couldn't in 6th grade  
 when you look at  
 us as little and we look at  
 you as big  
 a book full of  
 new activities  
 getting detention  
 like going back to  
 kindergarten  
 bore  
 like being a little  
 puppy because the seniors  
 are like big dogs and they  
 are always barking at you.  
 simple  
 like being in a  
 whole new world  
 lots of homework and  
 friends



Jerry Vanderbeek learns that getting a drink is a good excuse to get out of study hall

7th graders are quick to realize that junior high is a whole new experience with seven classes a day, homework daily, no recesses and, something new in high school this year—detention

Holding the traditions of 7th graders before them, they held their annual roller skating party in the fall, and, in the spring, they had a pizza party and an all-day picnic

Although they had busy schedules, everyone found time to have fun with their friends.



The 7th grade class officers of 1976-1977 year: Secretary-treasurer Mike Eisenhower, Vice-president Joel Hohensee, President Cindy Liesveld



FIRST ROW— Brenda Arnot, Jimmy Arnot, Marcia Auman  
 SECOND ROW— Rhonda Auman, Bryan Babcock, Deb Babcock  
 THIRD ROW— Wendy Battiste, Randy Baumfalk, Christy Behrends  
 FOURTH ROW— Larry Benes, Holly Bine, Mike Borowiak

# Expressing Feelings Through Words, Actions, And Thoughts



Larry Bones participates in a beginning art class, one of the many junior high electives that is offered

FIRST ROW— Tom Bowen, Julie Chenoweth, Lorinda Chisholm, Sandy Cook. SECOND ROW— Doug Crabtree, Jan Damsteegt, Rick DeBoer, Steve DeBoer. THIRD ROW— Lynn DeKalb, Merlyn Doctor, Patsy Doeschot, Sarah Dorssom. FOURTH ROW— Mike Eisenhauer, Tony Eskey, Patty Essink, Mary Ferrill. FIFTH ROW— Dick Flynn, Donald Fosler, Stuart Garay, Karen Griffin. SIXTH ROW— T. J Haight, Julie Halverstadt, Lynn Hartzell, Myron Heusingvelt, Joel Hohensee, Susie Hromas, Todd Huenink, Robin Jackson, Rhonda Johnson. SEVENTH ROW— Shauna Jones, Rhonda Kisling, Lanny Kness, Dawn Krueger, Tam Kubik, Mike Lasenieks. EIGHTH ROW— Judy Long, Cindy Liesveld, Sonya Lundy, Jenny Madden, David Marshall, Missy McCown. NINTH ROW— Karen McGinn, Jeff Menard, Ronnie Meyer, Briza Mulder, Diane Mulder, Diane Owens.





FIRST ROW— Susan Parde, Bill Perrin, Cary Prange, Kurt Prange, Ed Printz, Amy Quinlan, Jody Rademaker. SECOND ROW— Lisa Rettele, Karen Rodarmel, Shannon Rollsmeyer, Diane Ruel, Henry Sader, Mike Sanford, Todd Sanford. THIRD ROW— Shelley Schlake, Donita Schmidt, Glen Schmidt, Scott Scholl, Brenda Shea, Jean Shipe, Jenny Stempler. FOURTH ROW— Phillip TenHulzen, Bill TerMaat, Deena Timms, Barbara Topp, Michelle Trauernicht, Sara Turner, Jerry Vanderbeek. FIFTH ROW— Jim VerHoeff, Mike Walton, Lisa Wedding, Billy Wieskamp, Dorthy Wilhelm, Mary Wissink, Kim Yonkey, Connie Yznaga, Brian Ziemann. NOT PICTURED— Kevin McLeod, David Rosecrans, Aaron Therien



Junior high French Fries: FRONT ROW- C. Albrecht, M Heusinkvelt, J. LaMarsh, T. Bowen, S. Turner. SECOND ROW- J. Morris, D. Bowen, W Battiste, J. Williams, S. Garay

M Ferrell, L. Wedding BACK ROW- V. Volf, Cathy Wieting, V. Pratt, P Schenkel, J. Damsteegt, D. Krueger, S. Hromas, Sponsor M Peterson

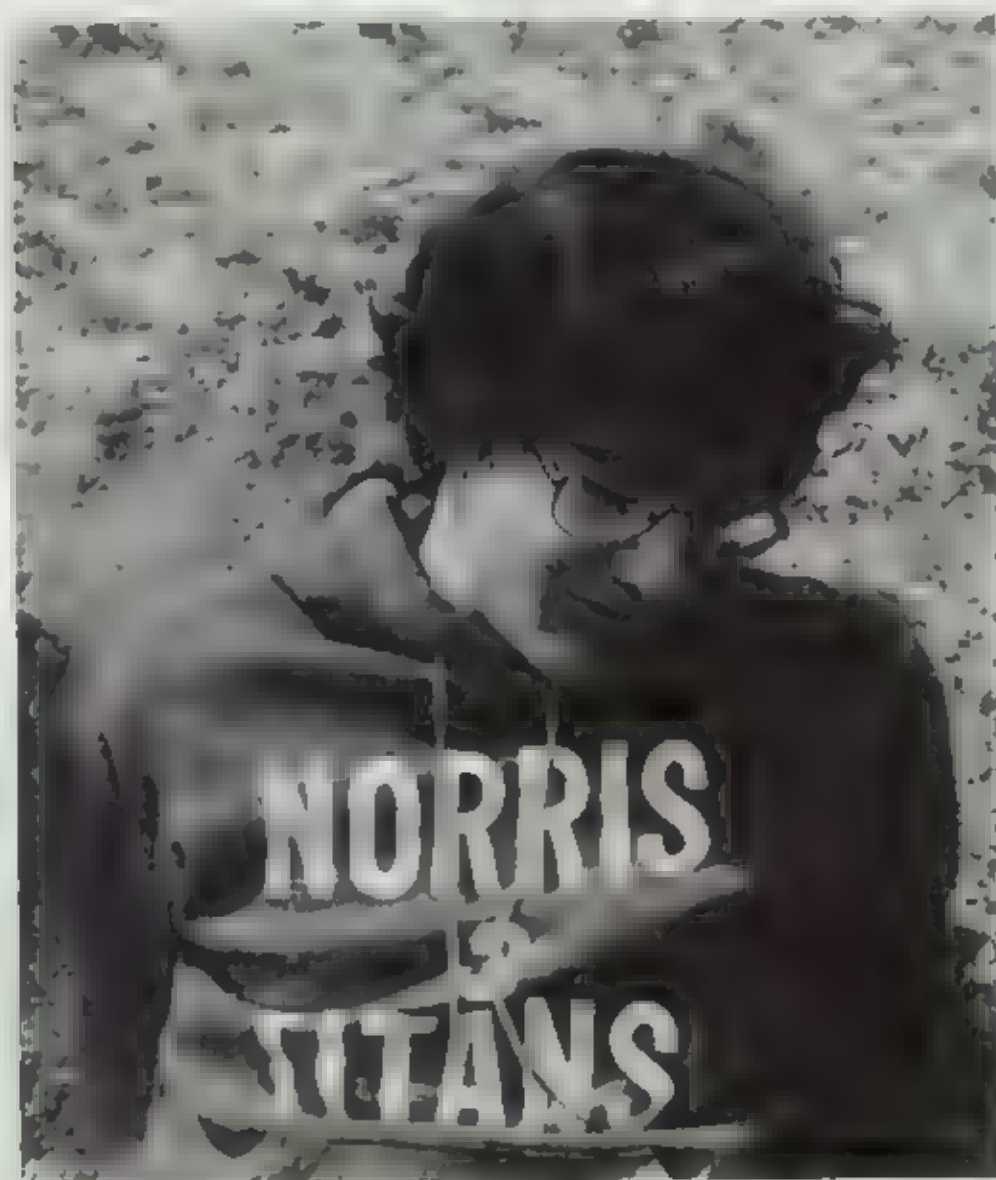


# *All That We Love Deeply Becomes A Part Of Us*



*As we leave each year behind  
a kaleidoscope of images  
will remain in our memories  
the goofing off with friends  
the serious moments in the day  
and the things that go with Coke  
from Conrad Birdie and pep rallies  
to track competition  
They leave their indelible print on us*

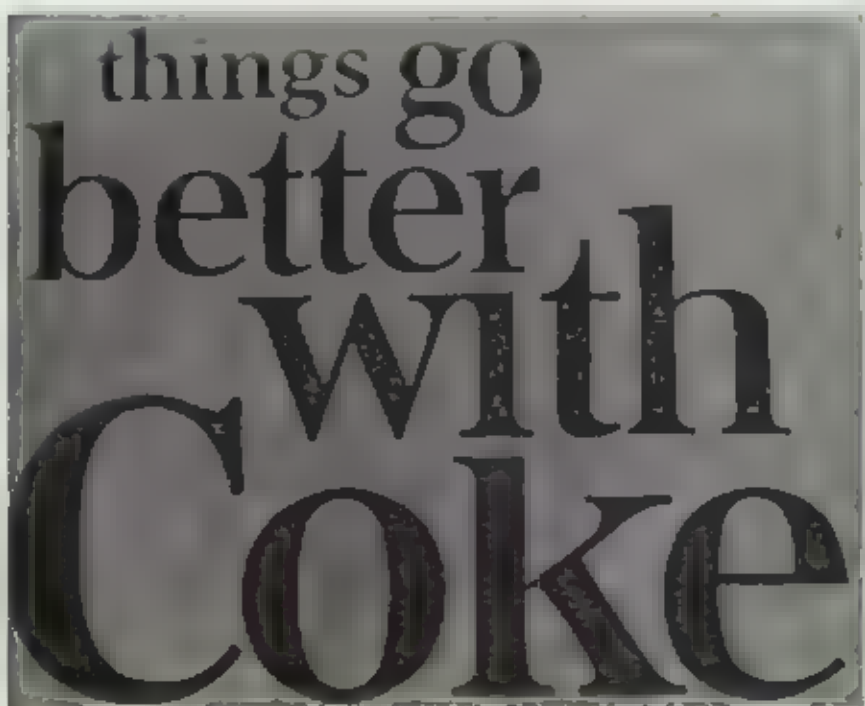
Martha and Allison



Few moments can be found during a track meet for relaxation. When they are available, runners like Mike Paulsen take full advantage of them.

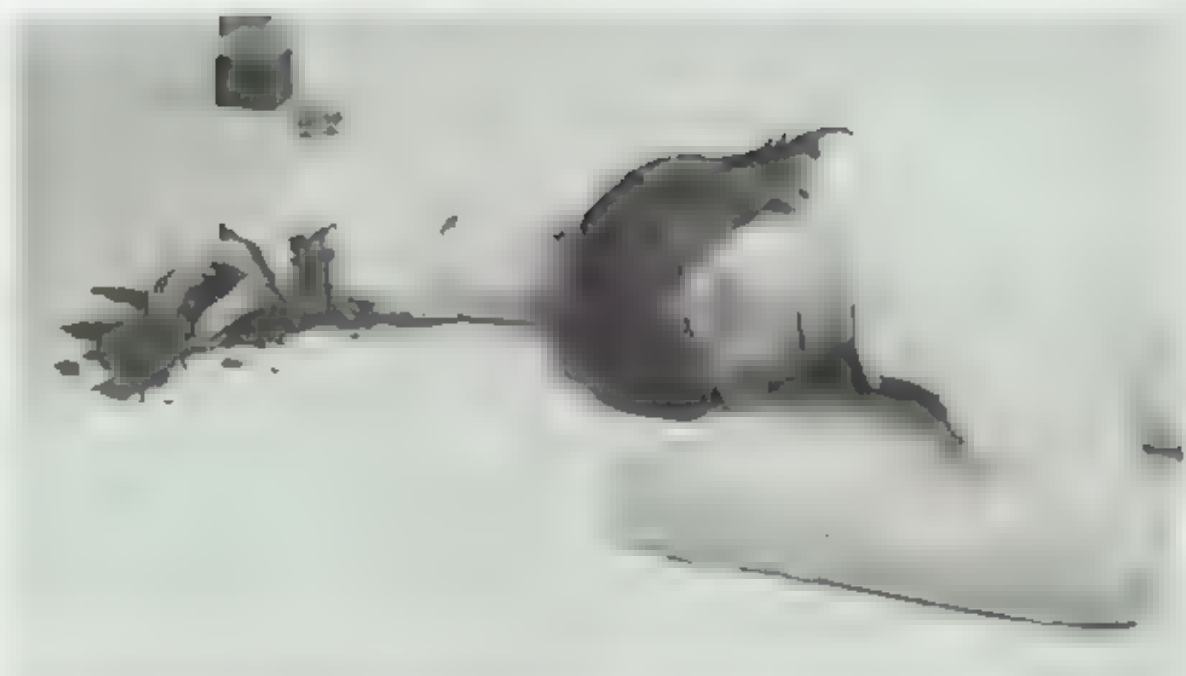


Charlie Arnot, Gay Boesiger and Scott Moormeier express their impressions at the end of another school day



Kris Lamm, a student in home furnishings class, develops basic refinishing skills by sanding down a cedar chest





Physiology student Tim Hirsch gets carried away while studying the properties of blood and exhibits his acting ability in an all-star performance.



To promote spirit at a pre-game pep rally Sarah Albrecht participates in a skit

*Will you share my sunshine days?  
Will you share the days of rain?  
We can make our memories today,  
To talk of when we meet again*

*Our sunshine days, the happy days,  
I know will never die  
It's up to us to make our past  
Together, you and I*

*My sunshine days are here and now  
I'm happy, so are you  
We'll be good friends and not regret  
The things we say and do*

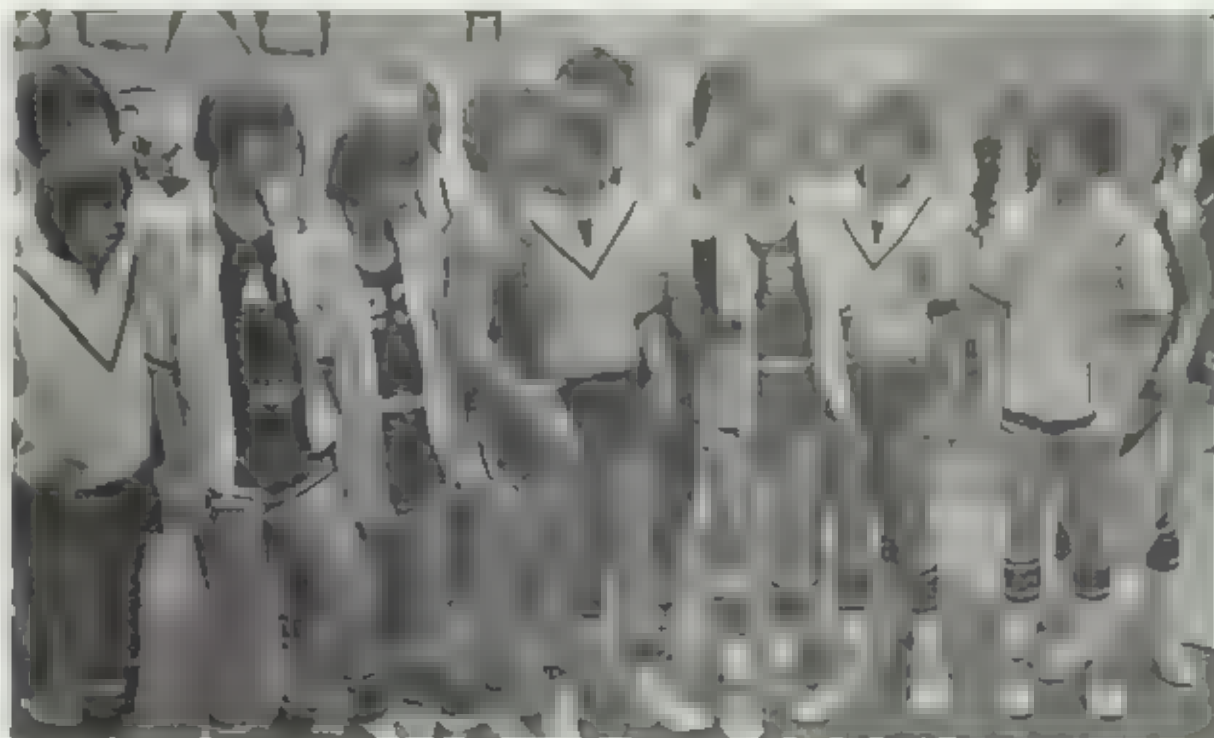
*Every day's a sunshine day  
Even those with cloudy skies  
Because the sun shines from within  
It's glowing in our eyes*

Allison



Varsity cheerleader Kathi Huenink introduces her niece, Jennifer Rollins, to the fascinating sport of basketball during a reserve game at Norris





*Things That Are A Part Of Us  
We Will Treasure Like The Sun*



A hug from a friend can brighten up any day Todd Harlan shows his favorite technique (it works, just ask Jeralyn Graves)



# Catch The Sunshine

School days should always be remembered as days of sunshine, including the days when it rains. In spite of the rain, there is always the sunshine radiated by warm friendships and happy hours to chase away the clouds.

We'd like to thank all of the people who have helped to make the sunshine days, and this yearbook.

To catch the sunshine and hold it to be remembered, that has been our purpose in choosing the theme for our book. It's been a year of sunshine days for us.



*To believe  
is to say farewell to the sun  
with assurance of golden tomorrows.*









Linda:

You're really a neat  
Person. Always  
remember the fun?  
all of us had  
decorating for Prom.  
I hope thru this  
year we really get  
to know each  
also more

Red

Linda,  
It's our Senior year and  
I'm really looking forward  
to it. I want to see your  
new house as soon as  
it's done. I hope we can  
all become closer friends  
this year, we're only  
in high school once.  
Let's get together and  
do something okay!

Love, Bonnie '78"

Linda,  
We are now  
Seniors it hard to  
believe. You're a  
sweet person, and  
I hope we can have  
a lot of fun now that  
we have a few classes  
together.

Cindy B.

Linda,

This is hard to believe  
its out last year, we've  
had some good times to-  
gether. like in Kate's  
class in 7th grade, baseball  
games, football games,  
and any other time we  
happened to be together.  
Hope we have a good  
and rowdy year this  
year. Be good and  
good luck in  
all you do!

Bob

Linda,

We've known each  
other for along time and  
you've been a good friend,  
I hope you stay that way.  
Even though we haven't been  
very close, I still think of  
you as a great girl. Have  
fun at your new ~~house~~ <sup>place</sup>. I'm  
glad you haven't moved, and  
hope you never will. See you  
around school!

Patricia Clark



Ant

Love ya!

Pam "78"

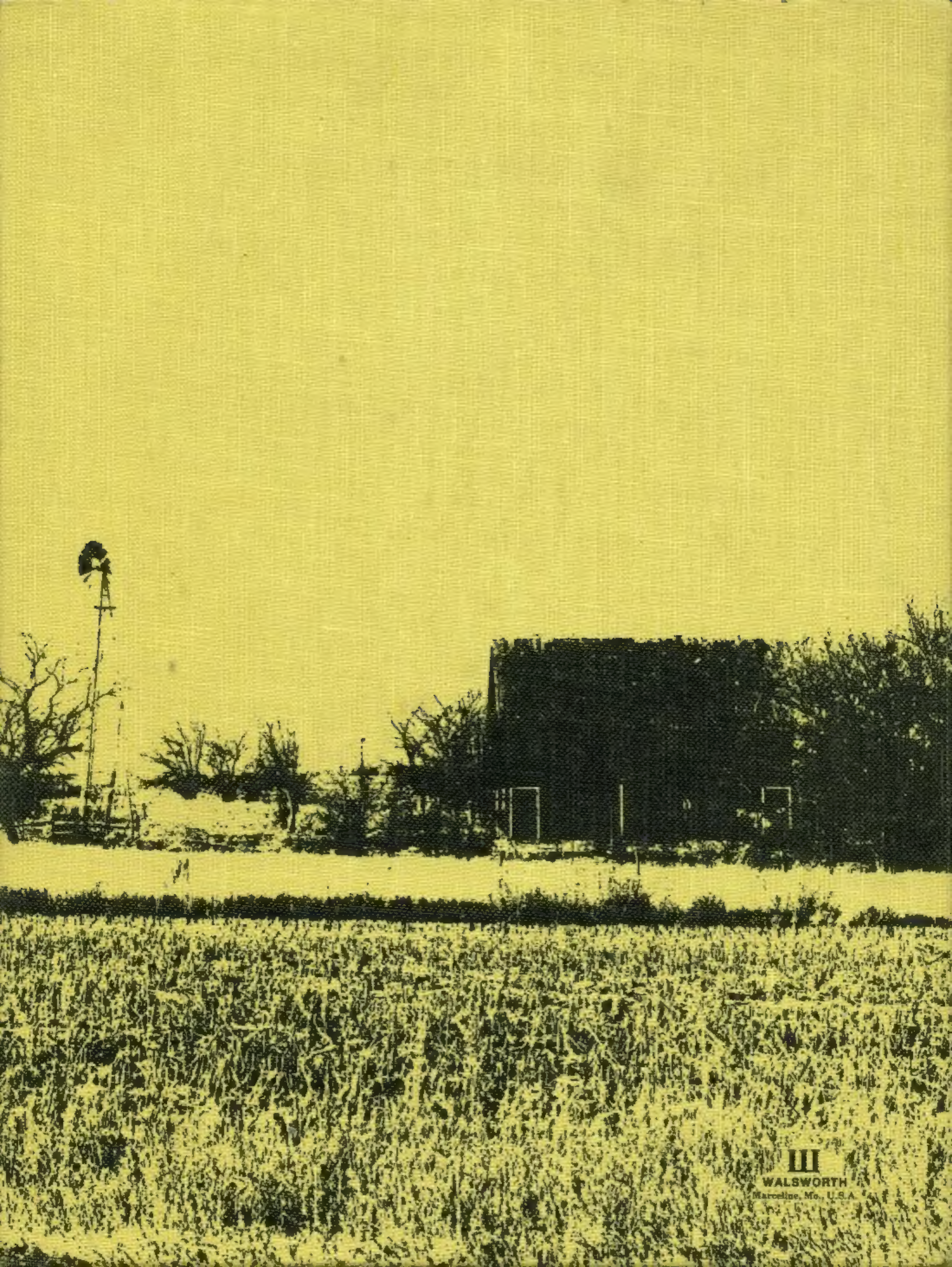
Linda,  
I don't really know you very well but  
I do know is that you are a really fun  
person to be around! Best luck in the  
future.

Linda, Our Senior Class  
 is probably one of the  
 closest to have ever  
 come out of Norris at  
 for a each other  
 knowing each other. But  
 even though that may  
 be, there are still  
 those whom I have  
 never really gotten  
 to know, and you're  
 one of those people.  
 But through the many  
 activities we have  
 this year maybe we  
 can learn to get  
 along, and help our  
 class become more  
 united.

Good Luck  
This Senior Year  
Doug

Linda,  
You're one  
of the craziest  
girls around.  
I will always  
remember the  
hysterical  
night in Pool's  
room last year  
stay sweet  
BHV





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